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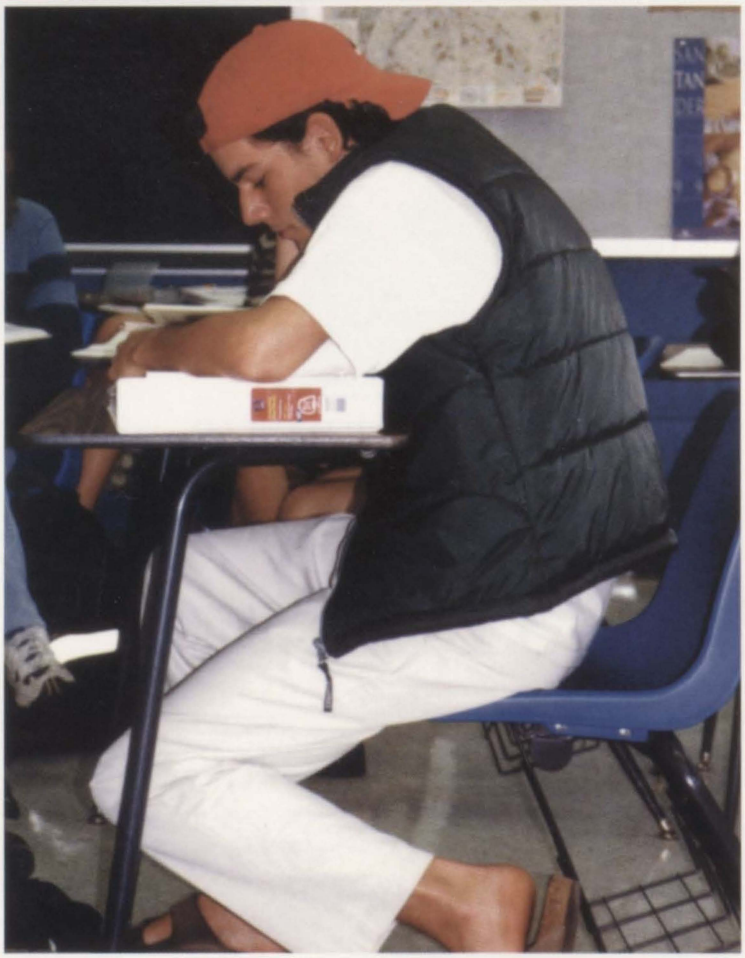
TO BE...

Above: These members of the Varsity Cheerleading Squad hold hands while they wait for the star spangled banner to end. Guess how many times these girls hear that song every sports season...



Right: Senior Brad Frost sits engrossed in his studies, reviewing for one of Mrs. Brunet's killer verb tests. What do all of those conjugations *do*, anyway?

Nineteen ninety-nine. The last year of the millenium. Everyone hoped this year would be one of the greatest ever, and it didn't disappoint. Mason students were faced with many new challenges, including new teachers, an entirely new sports' district, and the daunting idea of more new technology to stumble over. However, Mason was once again chosen as "the most challenging school" according to the Washington Post, and not much changed in the way of academics. The classes, however, shared fierce rivalries (especially that of the seniors and juniors) and this year's homecoming pep rally, according to Mr. Snee, was "one of the best" he'd seen in years. The class of 2000, outside their academic excellence (which was the most advanced the school has seen in recent years) excelled in sports and other disciplines as well. The juniors proved themselves a class to be reckoned with, and the freshmen and sophomores proved that they're only just beginning. The year went off without a hitch (Excepting the slow completion of the barren wasteland that was once playing fields and the rarity of parking permits) and was a model one for George Mason. For Mason students, the question "to be or not to be" was never a question. They would not only be, but be the best.

Wither wander you?

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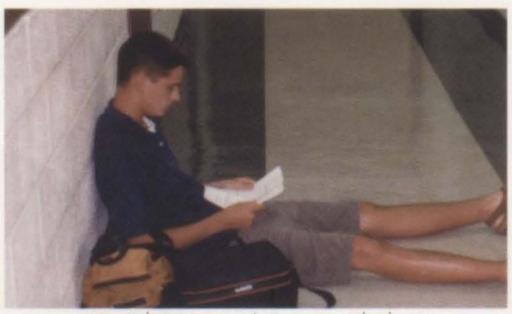
Think but this...



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Et tu Brute?

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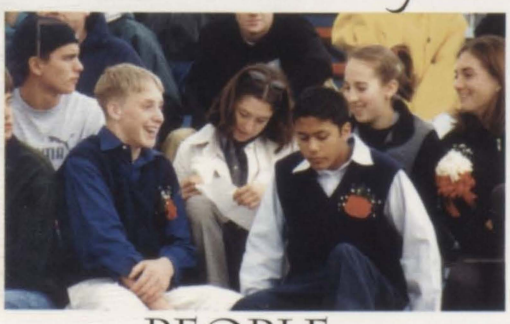
OR NOT TO BE...

To thine own self... *...So proud thy service* *...Lend us your ears*



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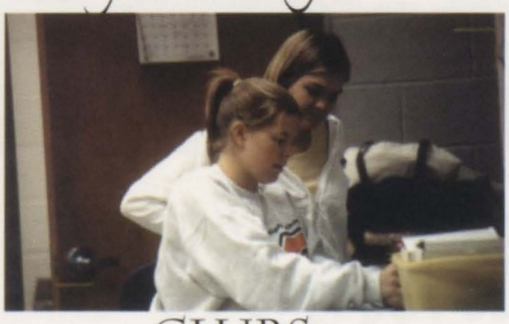

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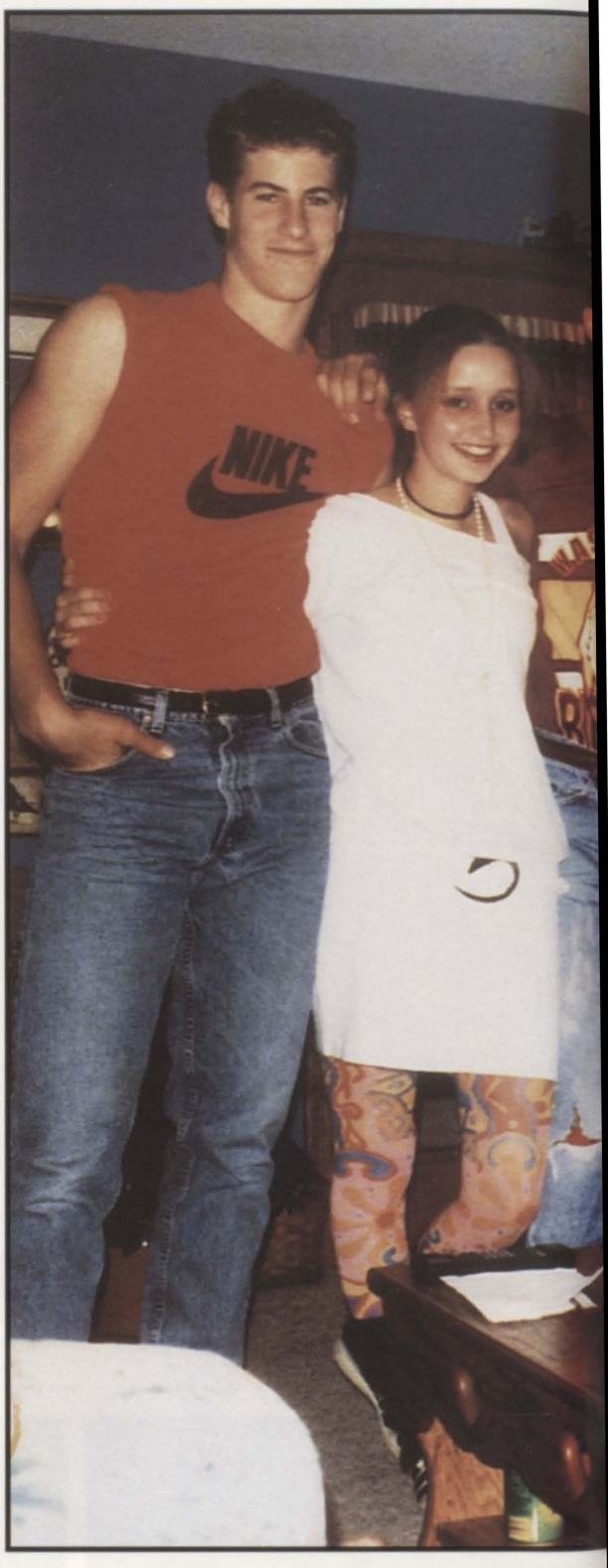
Wither wander you?

Student Life means all that stuff students do when they aren't scratching their eyes out studying. Mason students somehow manage to use every minute of free time to their advantage. Seniors seem to do nothing but relax in the alcoves, juniors congregate in classrooms, sophomores take the corners, and freshmen prefer the hallway (and effectively block it.) This free time is the only way students can retain their sanity. Those of us who decide sitting around isn't enough can participate in drama, go to sports events, or even (gasp!) go to work. With such full schedules, such things may seem impossible, but Mason students find a way to be versatile, (otherwise known as overloaded.) Students at *this* school know how to get down to business and work for grades, but they also know how to have fun. Dances, club events, car washes, and class organized events such as the winter formal, Mr. Mason, and even homecoming are put on by students with extremely high workloads. Hanging out and goofing off have their own time too, and we have to admit that sometimes, that time is class. But don't worry teachers, we need it, so cut us some slack.



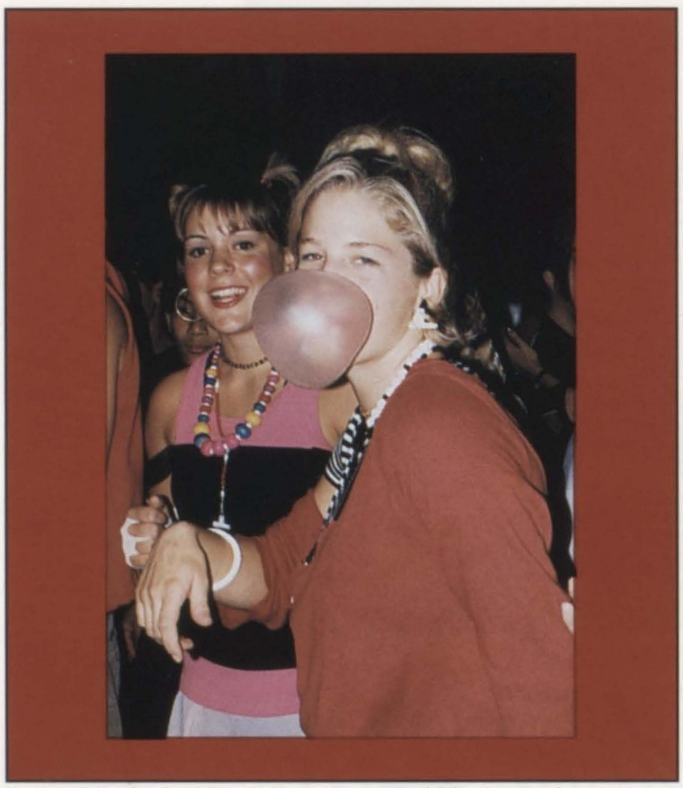
Just be outgoing...

Student Life

School Spirit

Just Be Proud

Mason is full of spirited kids that will jump on any and all opportunities to show it. Whether it means a theme dance, pep rally, or any sports event (whether or not it's at "home") they're always there and ready to scream, yell and talk trash until they're hoarse. Not only have Mason students painted themselves, but they've unabashedly gone to other schools, desecrated their mascots, and proved that ours is the best little school around. Even though we had not a single home football game this year, students were always there to face the freezing cold and cheer their boys on. There is a huge feeling of pride that runs in everyone's veins after we proved ourselves a district sports power in 1998-1999. As for dances and other school events, there is never a shortage of willing students. At the Grounds Party this year, many students turned out to paint and eat hot dogs, and the final product was absolutely gorgeous. This is only one of the ways that Mustang Pride has left an indelible mark on the school. This year's student body was no different and set spirit record after record.



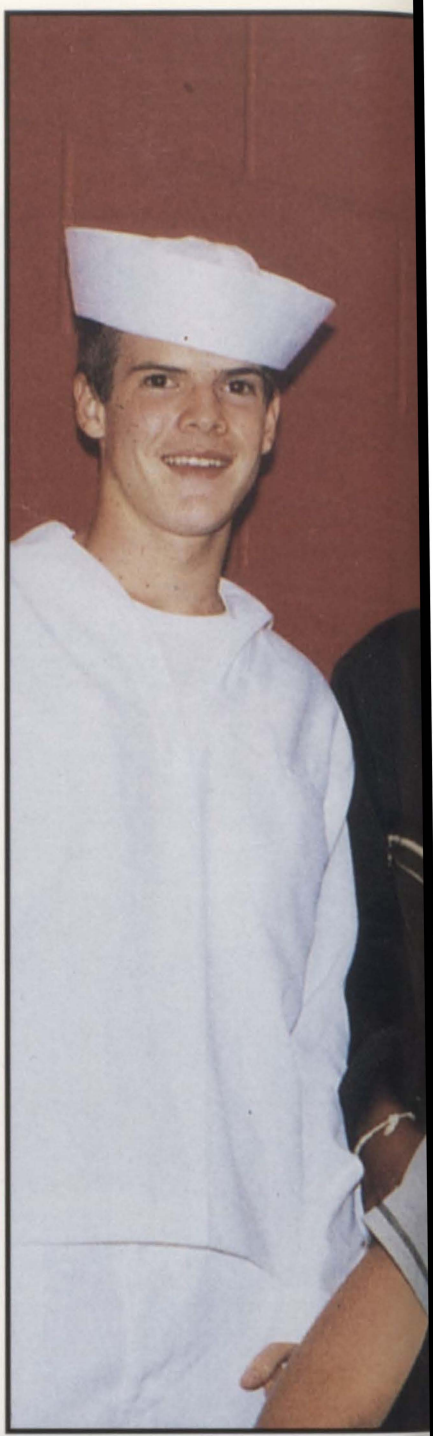
Junior Elizabeth Falkey blows a huge bubble that is about to pop and cover her nose while Kari Lewis tries to get into the action.

Mysteriously, the Village People made a surprise appearance at our Eighties Dance. Thomas Bracken as the sailor, Nish Mehra as the construction worker, Michael Degnan as the grunge biker, Michael Bracken as the (naked) indian, and Brad Frost as the no-name village person. Everyone appreciated their antics, especially the striptease that came later....

Senior Ben Dworken sacrifices his gorgeous teeth to break off a piece of tape for his class. What a giver.

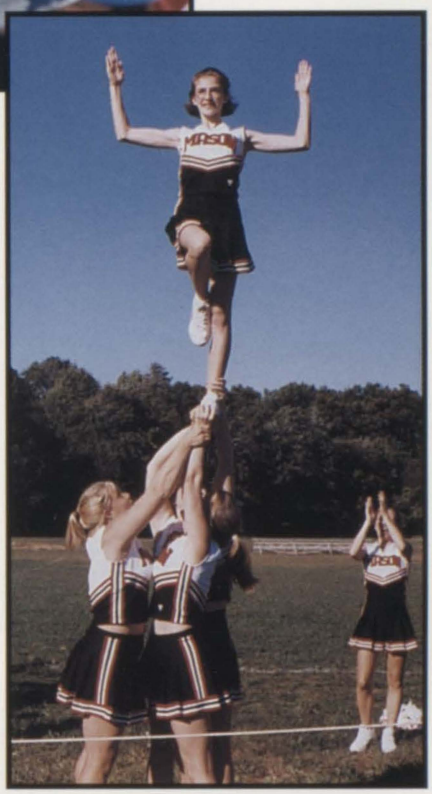
Junior Betsy Andres is way too excited about cutting out this barstool for the 2001 Saloon.

The Junior class hall decorators get spirited after *finally* finishing their work of art.



Mason students work hard at the wall outside the middle school, painting five mustangs in a tile-mosaic design.

Sophomore Megan Watts stands comfortably in a "liberty" and lets the crowd know that the football team has scored yet another touchdown.



Junior Talin Yergatian gets some red paint to finish her tail -- of a mustang that is.

School Rivalries

"The rivalry between the Manassas Park and Mason softball teams is legendary. Their pitcher is a she-male, they have an outfielder named 'Ape' (short for April...yeah right...) and they always beat us. Except this year, right girls?"

-Sally Prendergast

"It was weird having a teammate from Brentsville (Ethan), but he turned out to be a cool guy even though we thought he would be a backwoods trailer type. But he's a really good football player and that helped out a lot this year."

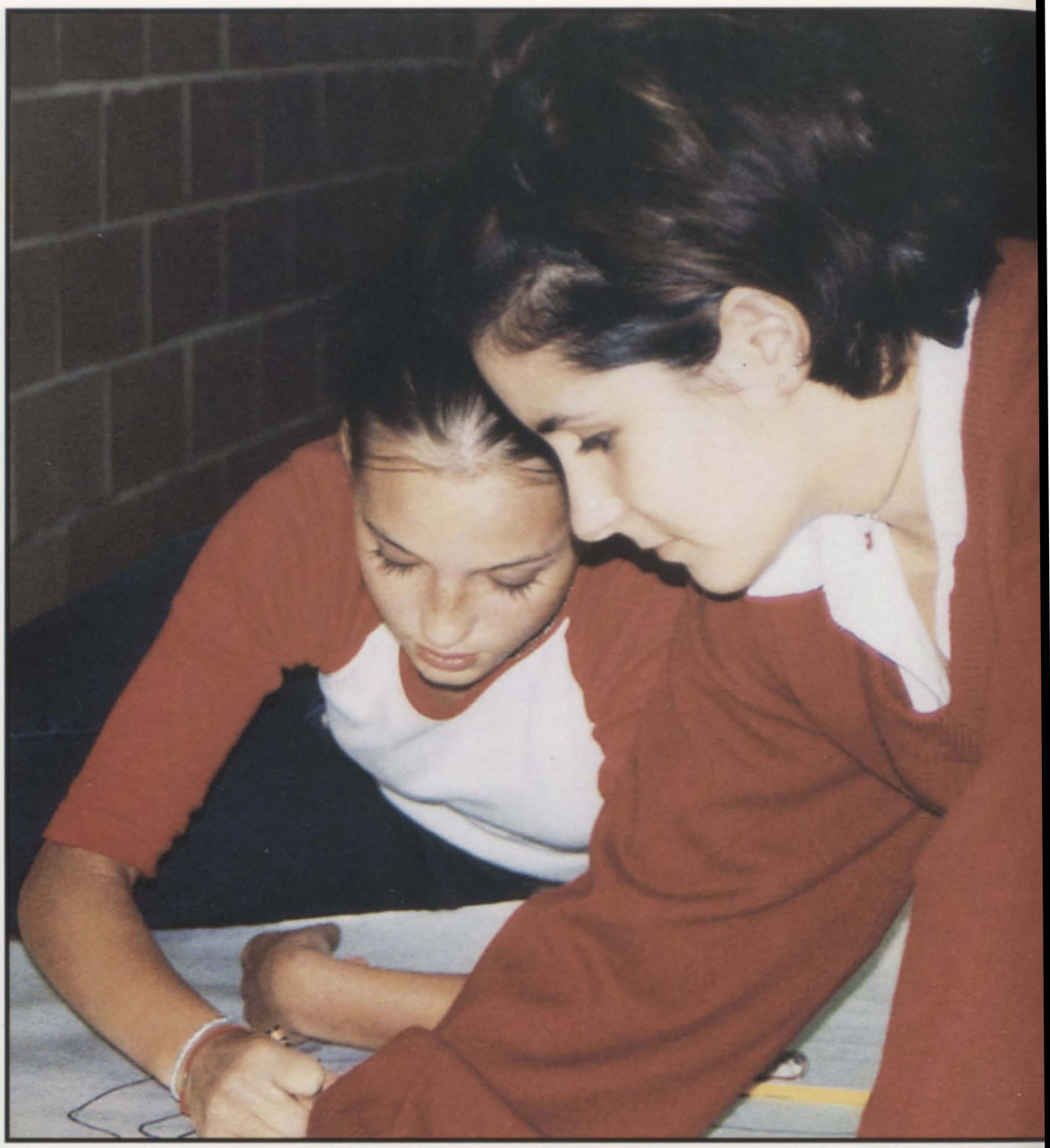
-Ben Love

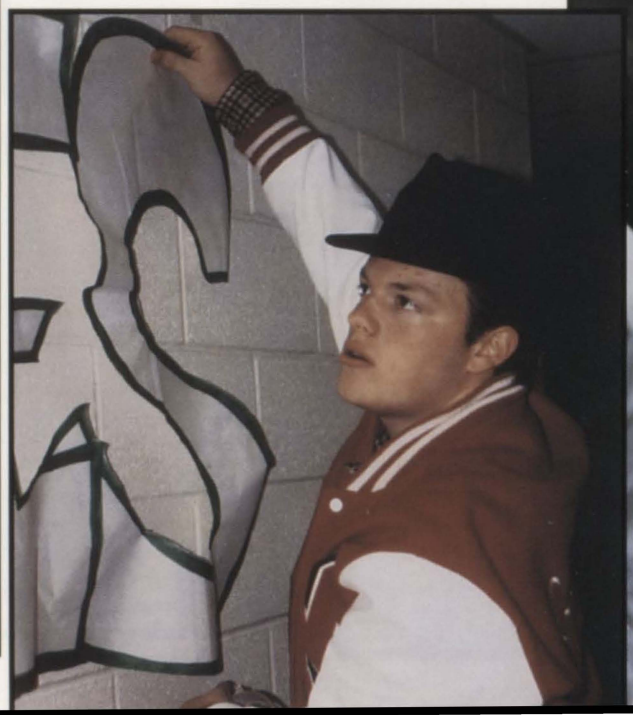
Juniors Talin Yergatian and Jessica Peters work on a poster for their theme of the "wild wild west." The juniors' hall ended up coming in one point behind the seniors, showing the rivalry between classes.

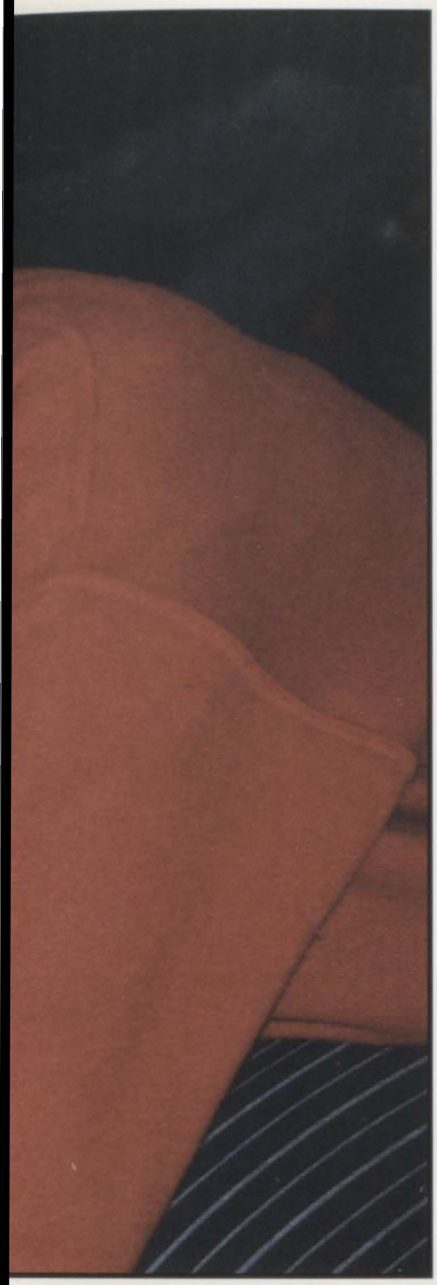
Senior Erin Adkins sports twenties garb on the freshmen theme day, one of the best turn-outs of the week.

Even though he's wounded, Junior James Slaton still dressed up to support his class on Greco-Roman day.

Far Right: Senior Catherine Cooney shows us her mud after powder puff practice.
Near Right: Senior Aaron Kahn helps to hold up the "s" in goddesses, one of his favorite words.







SPIRIT WEEK

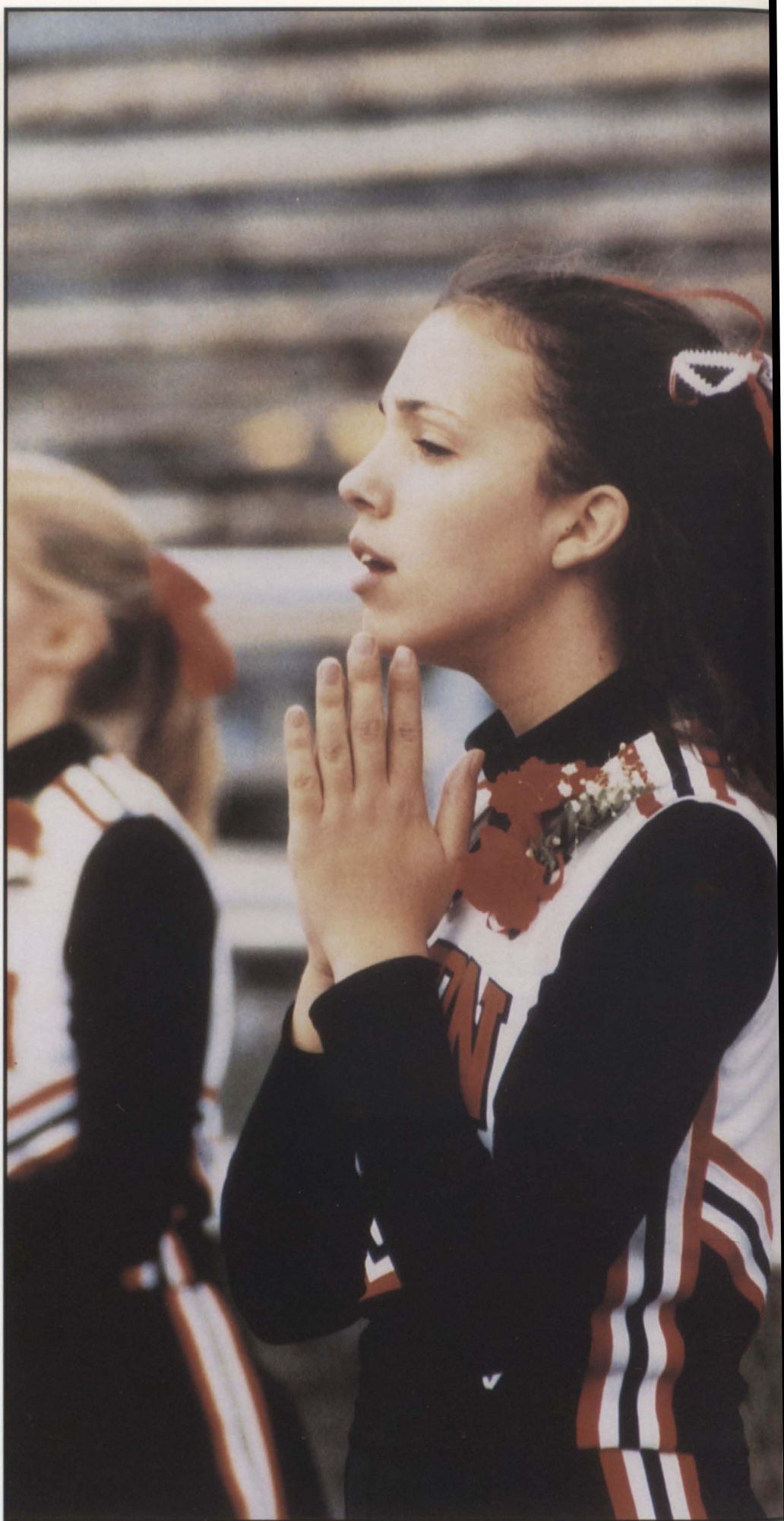
Only one word can adequately describe this year's spirit week: close. Not only were the seniors and juniors tied on Friday, but there was a tight race between the sophomores and freshmen as well. The week started off with a bang on Red and White Day (on Monday rather than Friday this year) and the number of students decked out was higher than usual. The trend continued through Twenties Day (when students wore flapper outfits, beads, and headbands) and Pirate Day, when many were seen with parrots on their shoulders, patches over their eyes, or swords in their pockets (much to the chagrin of the administration.) As the threat of the junior grew and the seniors grew more anxious, the day of the powder puff game arrived. One of the muddiest, most violent, most confusing games in history ensued. It ended up a tie, though there seemed to be a clear winner. The girls ended up dirty and soaking wet, but in good humor. However, the competition was far from over. With two days and a lot more contests to be decided, the classes were ready for some good old-fashioned trash talking. Thursday was the Junior's Wild Wild West Day, and they showed their spirit with almost half of their grade in cowboy hats, bandanas, and plaid flannel. The competition became even tighter. With the addition of the canned food drive as a competition, the seniors and juniors scrambled to get as many cans as possible and by Friday the boxes were packed to overflowing. Friday was Toga Day and the students tried to take the naked-under-this-toga joke as far as possible, and the open-minded seniors swept the day, making the score even. This week set the stage for one of the most exciting pep rallies in history, where the margin of victory was incredibly small and the cheering never stopped.

JUST BE... ENTHUSIASTIC

Left: Freshman Christina Sedney applies fringe to her class' flapper skirt, helping decorate the hallway in twenties' style. In spite of her effort, the freshmen still came in last. Sorry, freshmen.

Above: A toga party ensues in Mr. Applegate's room after these ladies receive their bunches of carnations.

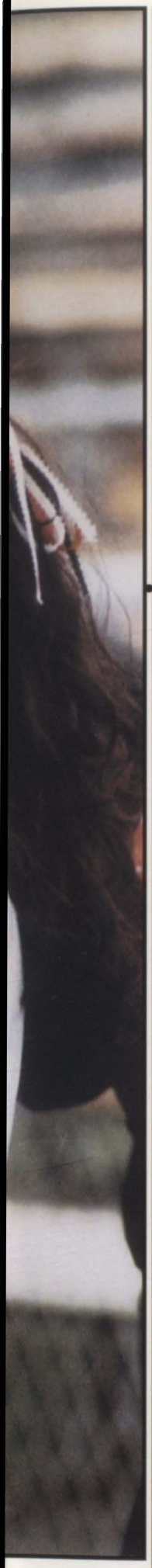
Senior Ethan Crouch picks up a first down while this Eagle linebacker tries and fails to catch him.



Junior vs. Senior

"The outcome had nothing to do with the most spirited because everyone knows that the juniors went for it all week, and the seniors didn't start until Wednesday when they got scared. Just wait until next year..."
~Junior Becky Davis

"I think it was really unfair that an alleged senior came in and blew the tug-of-war for us. There definitely should've been a rematch, but the juniors knew that they would've gotten killed."
~Senior Krista Locklar



Pep Rally Results:

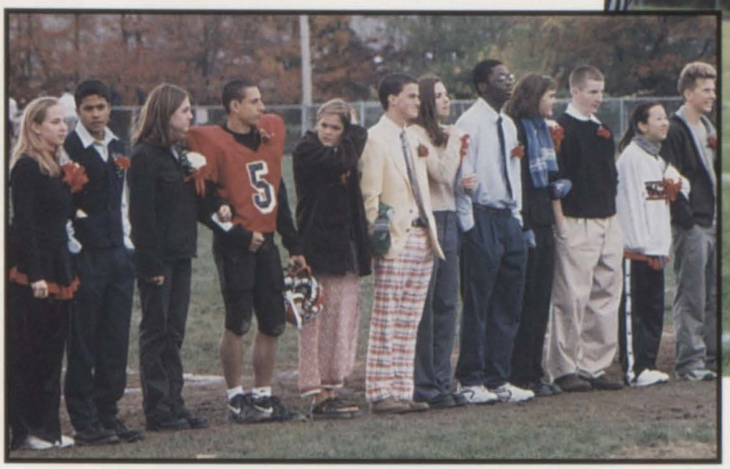
1st Place: Class of 2000
2nd Place: Class of 2001
3rd Place: Class of 2002
4th Place: Class of 2003

Senior Kerry Kuhn grimaces as she pulls as hard as she can. Even though they (technically) won, the seniors' victory was voided by "interference."

Sophomore Jessie Grubbs sits comfortably on the frozen, muddy, slippery field and still manages to smile even though it's forty degrees outside and she's forced to wear that uniform.

Sophomore Varsity Cheerleader Katy Velez hopes that the boys can tack on another touchdown and gets ready to scream "BEAT THOSE EAGLES!!" at the top of her lungs.

The members of the senior court shiver and try to look pretty. The court is (from left to right) Catarina Andrade and Nish Mehra, Layton Walker and Tim Gardina, Laura Blodgett and Dave Frost, Dinah Lord and Bolaji Ojumu, Lauren Szymanski and Owen Durham, and Jenny Powell and Jordan Wilson.

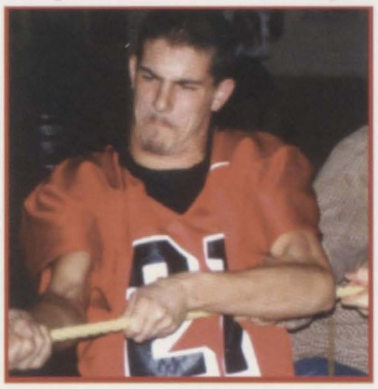


Senior Greg Stovall crosses into the endzone for one of the team's 5 touchdowns.

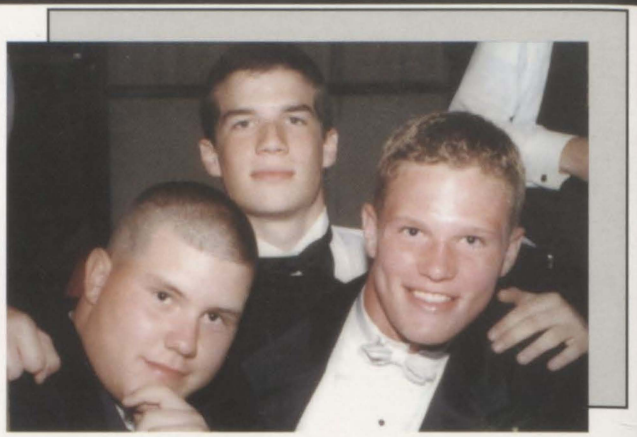
HOMECOMING 99

Just be Victorious

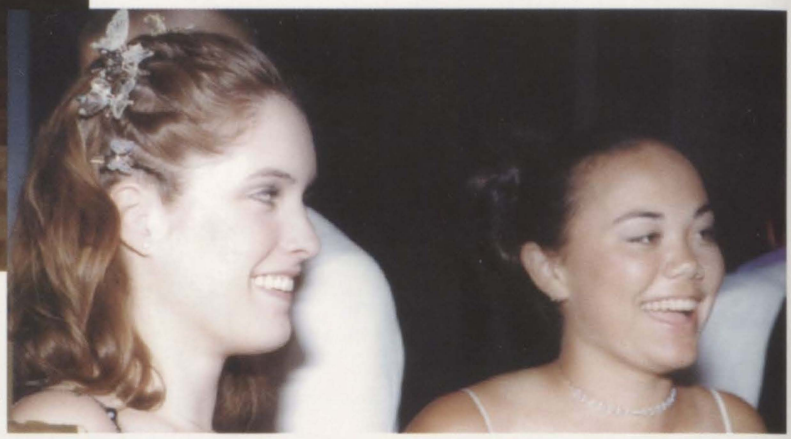
Homecoming. Coming home. Even though this wasn't the case, the football team still beat the crap out of Clarke County on a chilly Saturday at George Marshall High School. The game was a fitting culmination of the week's events, as the students forgot about the divisions between them and got together to cheer the boys on. The homecoming pep rally was the most spirited in years and almost ended with an upsetting of the seniors. The classes participated in the traditional games of dress-up/dress-down, the joust, pie-eating, arm wrestling, shout-off, and tug-of-war. Though most of the competition, the juniors and seniors swept there were a few surprise victories from freshmen and sophomores. The tug-of-war proved the most controversial of the night, with the juniors taking the victory after interference by a certain senior (we won't name names.) The pie-eating and arm wrestling were taken by the juniors while the seniors won the dress-up/dress-down, and the joust. The scores were so close after the conclusion of these contests, however, that the winner would be decided by the shout-off. Probably the most subjective of the contests, it was decided by teachers with their backs turned, and after three or four rounds, the seniors were given the win. They ended up taking the victory by a mere fifty points, a comparatively tiny margin. The sophomores came in a narrow third after beating the freshman by only 75 points. The football game turned out to be not much of a competition, with the guys crushing the Eagles of Clarke County 36-0, during which senior running back Ben Love broke 1,000 yards rushing for the season. Friday's and Saturday's events proved a great success and left everyone wishing it had gone on longer. The seniors and juniors, however, were ready for some rest.



The crowd surrounds the dance floor, watching in admiration, as Meredith Griffiths and KC Atabaki show us what it's all about!



Seniors Jamie Levitt, Daniel Hardman, and Junior Michael O'Connor take a breath from dancing to pose for the camera, don't you notice that these guys have the same facial expression in every picture they take.



Krysten Rose-McCully, looking like an ethereal butterfly princess, wonders what a gleefully amused Amy Hobbie is laughing at...perhaps the sight of someone's dress tucked up into her underwear!

Drum roll please... Presenting the 1999 Prom King and Queen, Jeff Daube and Summer Harrington! The anticipation of the crowning was great, the crowd "oohed" and "aahed" while the Prom Court made their majestic entrance. Principal Snee prepared to announce this year's King and Queen while the crowd held their breath. First, Mr. Snee called out the name of the Prom King. The crowd applauded enthusiastically while Mr. Snee presented Jeff with the royal scepter. Then came the heightened moment as the Prom Queen was announced and a radiant Summer took her rightful place beside Jeff, roses in hand and the tiara on her head.

The King and Queen

ALLOW US TO INTRODUCE...

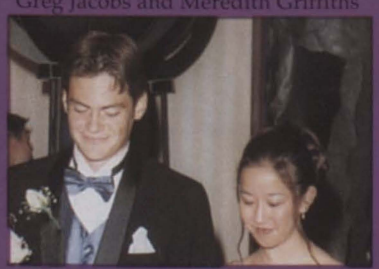
Peter Andres and Kerry Lutz

Khalil Ali and Summer Harrington

Fabrice Beaulieu and Erin Sweeney

Darren Caumont and KC Atabaki

Greg Jacobs and Meredith Griffiths



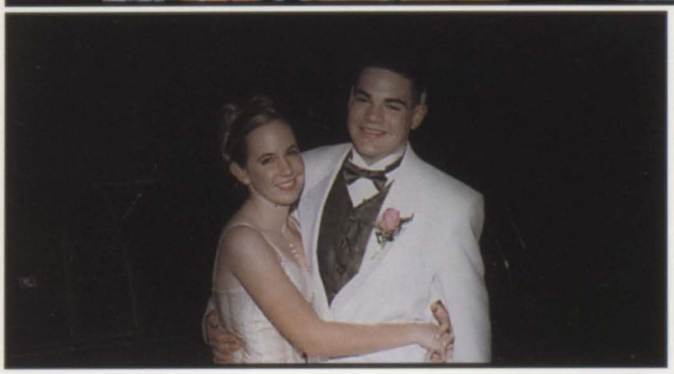
Ben Dworken and Jenny Powell

PROM COURT 1999

Just be Gorgeous...

GMHS PROM 1999

Upon entering The DoubleTree, you were swept into a different world. Black columns graced the entrance way and acres of helium balloons in purple, black and silver surrounded the crowded dance floor. The theme was "Galaxy Nights," a mixture of romantic evening notions and mysterious outer space. The major hits of the night were the glow sticks handed out at the door which lit up the room with an otherwordly glow. The dance floor was overflowing all evening with happy couples and swingin' singles. The DJ was excellent, remembering of course to play the theme song, "At the End of the Road." Everyone had a blast and many said it was the best prom ever seen at GM. Prom 1999 was a dazzling success!



ABOVE: Alexis Ruffino and Diana show them their pearly whites.

LEFT: Awww... Cinderella meets her prince charming.

This group of rowdy freshmen converse while pretending not to pose for the camera. As for their opinion of their first homecoming, the consensus was a good one.

Juniors Daniel Clark and Jessica Peters work it on the dance floor.

Sophomore Michelle Gallimore

Sisters Megan and Amanda Watts share a dance.

Seniors Brad Frost and Amy Hobbie rush into the cafeteria, making a dramatic entrance.

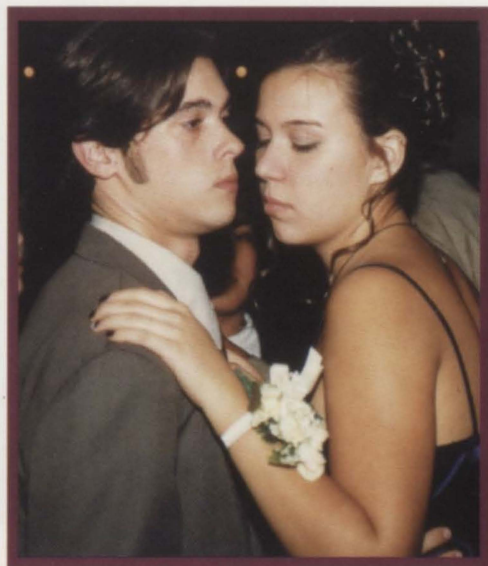
Homecoming King and Queen Jenny Powell and Bolaji Ojumu parade down the aisle and through the columns to greet their court. Jenny and Bolaji were chosen out of six girls and six boys that were nominated by the senior class. Both are members of several clubs as well as outstanding students.

Junior Amanda Henneberg relaxes and starts to doze off on her date Nathan Hamme's shoulder during the spotlight dance.

Just be ravishing...

Greco-Roman Festival

The seniors this year put on an amazing homecoming with a great DJ, beautiful decorations, and wonderful ambience, including Greek columns, famous Grecian works of art on a slide projector, and a huge amount of olive branches. The decor (brought to all of us by the hard work of Senior Beth Gardner, among oth- ers,) stood true to it's theme and allowed a wonderful time for all. The DJ was excellent, and as the dance was finishing he informed the class of 2000 that not only was he DJing their senior home- coming, but he had also done the same for their sixth grade end- of-the-year dance. With great food, as well, the night was complete. However, students faced a new problem when all of the students barely fit into the cafeteria, packing in like sar- dines and not being able to see when the homecoming court was announced. This year's homecoming King and Queen, Jenny Powell and Bolaji Ojumu, were presented with roses and a crown of olive branches, making a beautiful pair. The evening provided a great ending to the week, after the victory of the football team and the great efforts put forth by all classes. The senior class did an incredible job this year, and many students were heard to say that it was the best they'd ever attended.

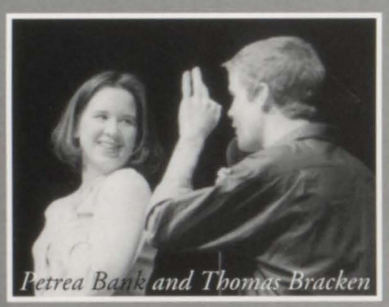


Junior Cassi Varouxis glances down to make sure her corsage is still on and misses senior Brendan Reels' attempt to look deeply into her eyes.

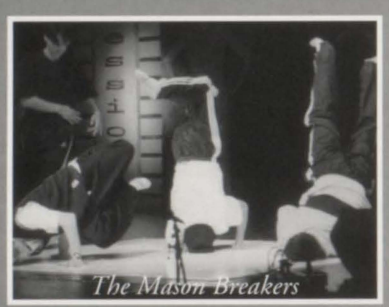
"Oh my god, what is that girl wearing?!?" exclaims junior Ashley Jordan, while fellow junior Kari Lewis looks on in disapproval.

Betsy Breen and Laura Kinney

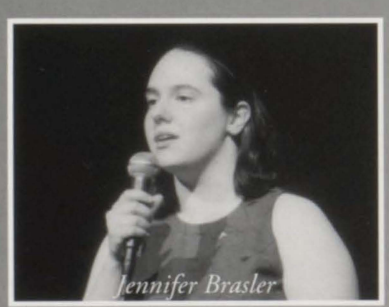
Dena Adriance



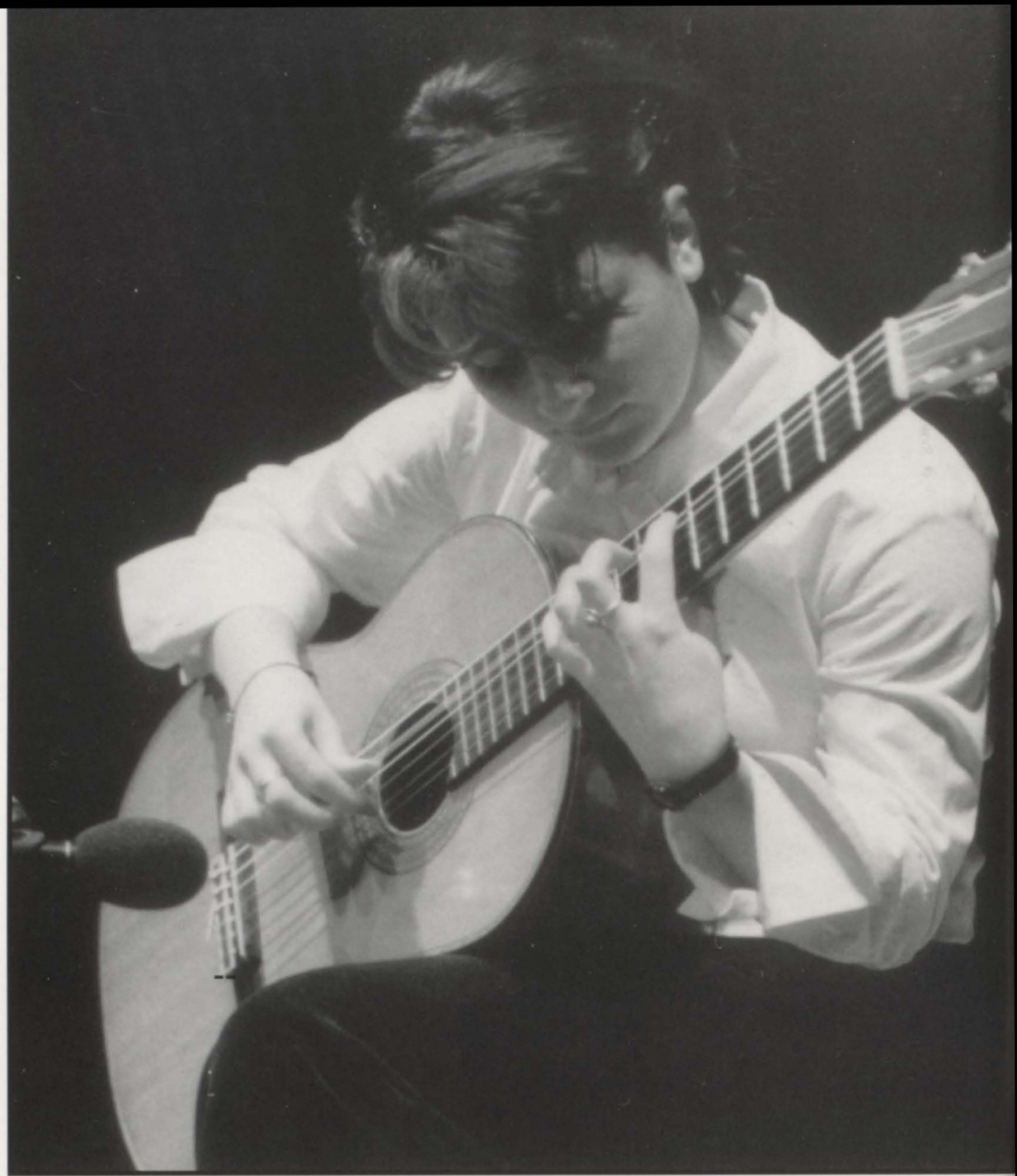
Petrea Bank and Thomas Bracken

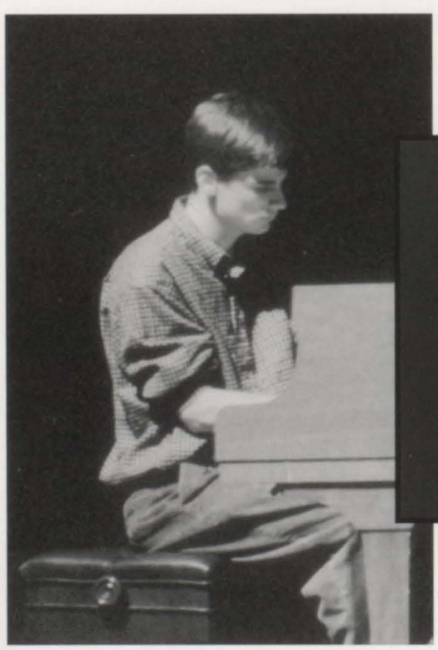


The Mason Breakers



Jennifer Brasler





Senior Brett Kinsella gives a heartfelt performance of Rachmanninoff's Prelude.

Senior Dave Frost moderates the smorgasbord of talent.

Senior Cara Forbes does a beautiful r dition of gershwin's "Summertime."

EXPRESSIONS

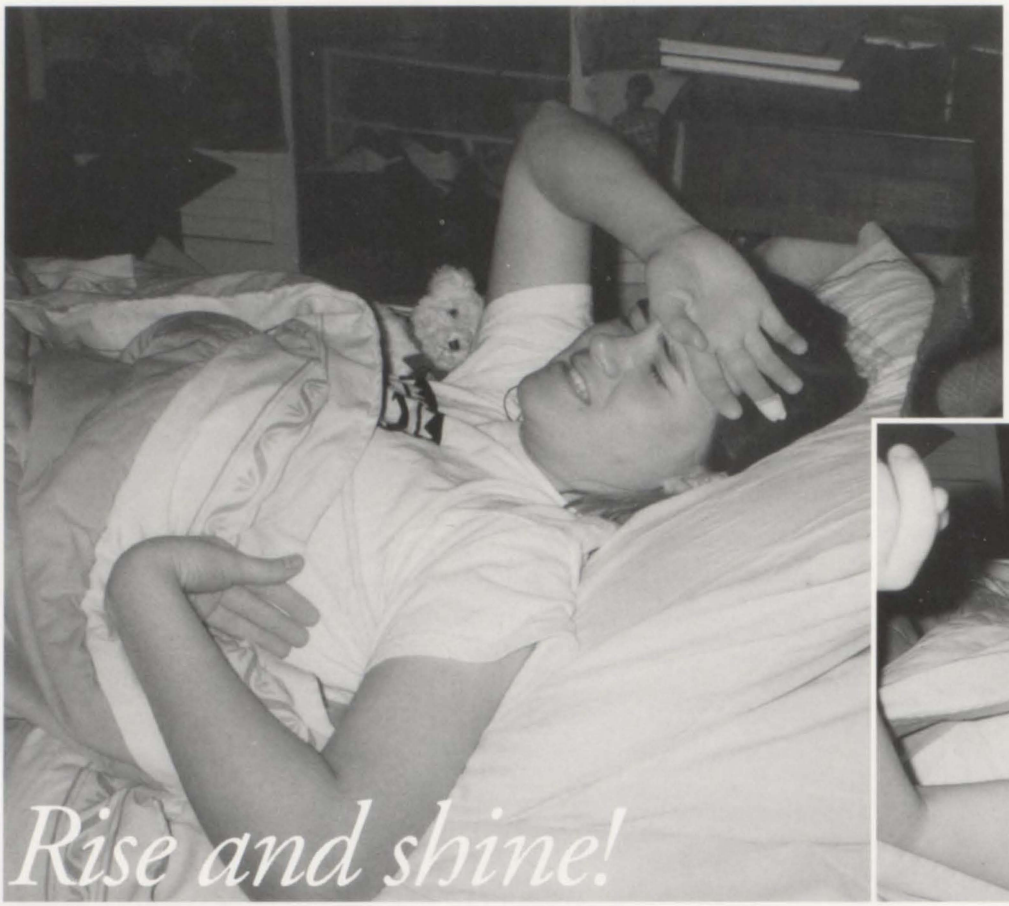
JV SHOW 2000

Mad props to the Junior class, because this year's JV Show was awesome. With wonderful dancing, great singers, and a brilliant showcase of talent and grace in performance, the show evoked emotions of all kinds. This year's Emcee, Mr. David Frost, did a great job of announcing the acts that really didn't need announcing. Highlighted by a heartfelt and dynamic performance by stage veteran Nish Mehra and four amazing dances, the show was well-rounded and included not only a skit (something that we thought was extinct) but a guitar solo, an interpretive dance, and some amazing a cappella pieces. The experience began when the audience, once seated, was treated to a trippy light show while dancers, dressed in black, helped introduce the theme of *expressions*. The show was impressive, and judging by the number of people there the night I went, we're going to have an unbelievable prom. Good Work, 2001.

Junior Clare McNamara sings a heartfelt ballad and entrances the audience.

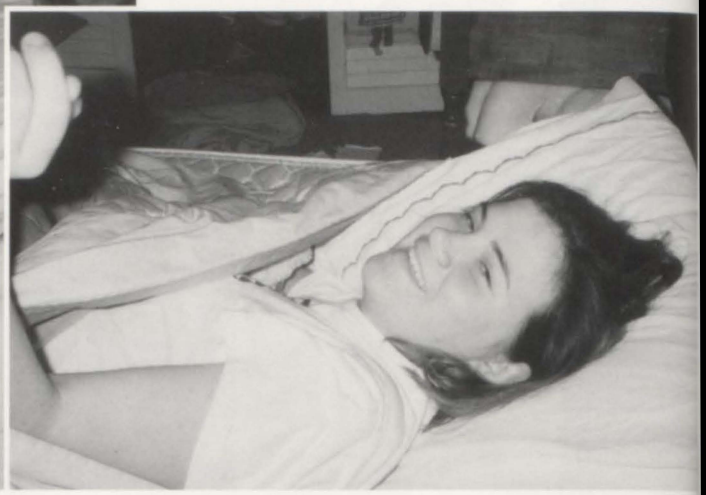
Left: Junior Kirsten Rose O'Connell makes a radiant Madame Butterfly.

Right: Senior Nish Mehra watches as expert guitarist Bolaji Ojumu breaks into a solo.



Rise and shine!

6:30am: Two yearbook staff members showed up at Junior Liz Gannon's door and knocked lightly. Mrs. Gannon answered the door with a smile and we proceeded to ask if Liz was awake yet. "Well, no she's not, I'm sorry." "Perfect," we replied with evil grins, and quickly but quietly charged upstairs, camera in hand.



6:32am: Well, we thought it was a good time to wake her up, but Junior Liz Gannon greeted us with a classic Falls Church "YOU *JERKS*!" (insert Mason accent here) Once the shock of waking up to two yearbook staff members with a camera faded, Liz put on a smile and laughed off the traumatic event. If anyone ever wonders why we are on the yearbook staff, incidents like these should be a big clue. We don't want anyone barging into our rooms in the wee hours of the morning! By the way, we like your teddy-bear.

Sally Prendergast could be described as the quintessential anti-morning person. When deciding how to approach the somewhat hostile envoronment of her crap-covered room, it was decided that I, her sister, would be the safest navigator. I woke up, threw on a bathrobe, and tiptoed to her room, knowing I'd have to get it over with fast. Throwing open the door I switched on the light and found her momentarily motionless. After screaming her name at the top of lungs a few times, she finally stirred. When she noticed the camera, her only response was, "Why are you doing this?" And so, here they are, a series of pictures for which I risked life and limb, simply to show the world how hostile my sister really is in the morning. ••••••••••••••••••

6:37am: We busted into Junior Robin Miller's basement Mission Impossible style. "Time to get up!" we announced. "Go away," he replied, covering his face. So we did, but not before taking this beautiful picture!

What's the strangest dream you've ever had?

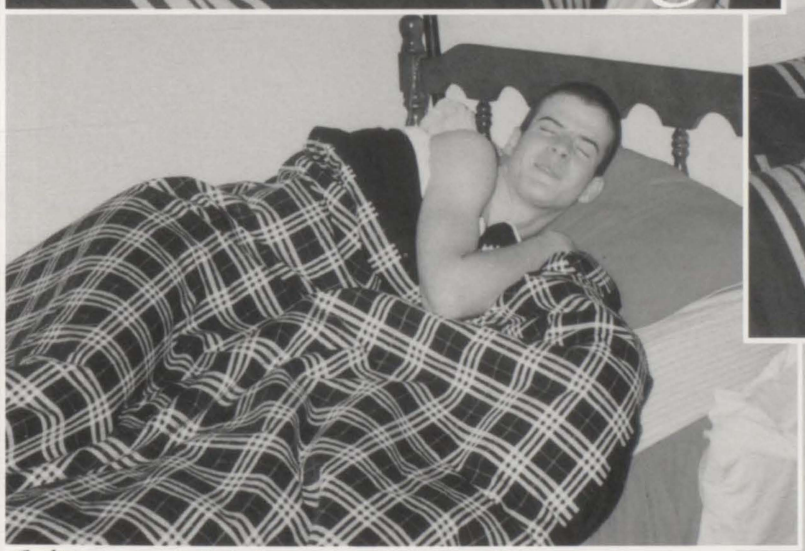
"I married Nathan Hamme and we had a blonde 4-year-old daughter who turned into an 18-year-old black male over night."
-Junior Mary Prendergast

"I became a spider and my brother stepped on me"
- Freshman Aysha Twose

"I thought I could fly so I leapt off a roof and broke my foot. Oh wait, that really happened."
-Sophomore Leen Quintyn

Rude Awakening...

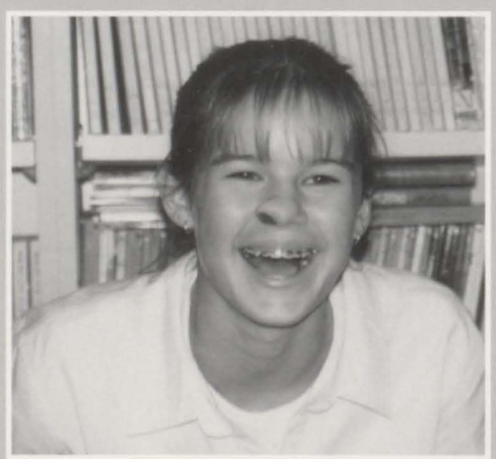
6:45am: The covert operation continued on to the Bracken household where we found Michael in a cheery mood. "Good morning, ladies," he greeted us, and rolled over to begin a conversation. Glad *someone* was a morning person after the other events of the day! He even ventured a wide-eyed smile, and even though it didn't come out that way, thanks for the effort! And now across the hall to Thomas's room...



6:47am: A slightly less warm welcome from this Bracken... The thoroughly surprised Thomas squinted and demanded to know what time it was. "Oh my God, it's so early!" he exclaimed, then realizing that we were going to take another picture, he too attempted a grin before falling fast asleep once again. We apologize for disturbing your peaceful slumber, but come on, school starts in less than an hour! We also thank you for remaining covered up after a startling realization about your sleeping habits...

...NOSE PICKING. Senior Ben Love blatantly fishes during world history. We knew he was good at trout fishing, but geez...

...INSERTING A QUARTER INTO ONE'S NOSE. Sophomore Jessica Szymanski...well, shoves a quarter up her nose. Thanks for the image, Jessica.



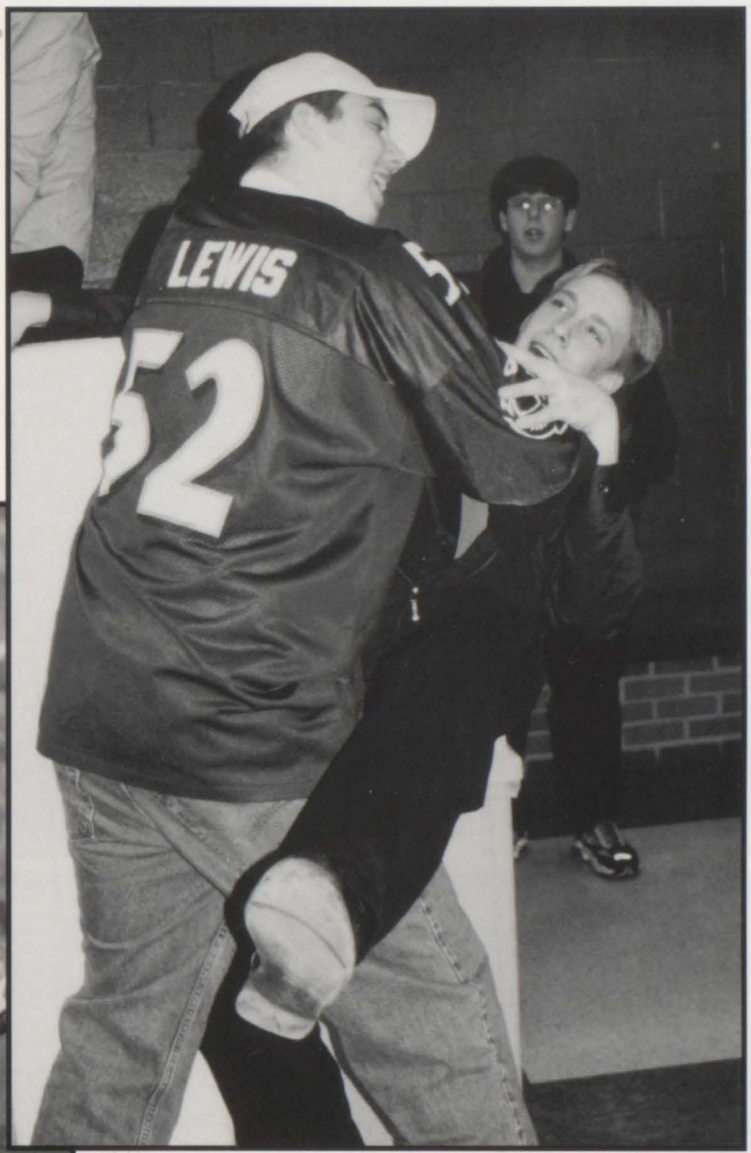
...PICKING YOUR TEETH. Sorry we had to do this to you Meagan, but it just fit so perfectly, and you know everyone does it, just not in the yearbook...

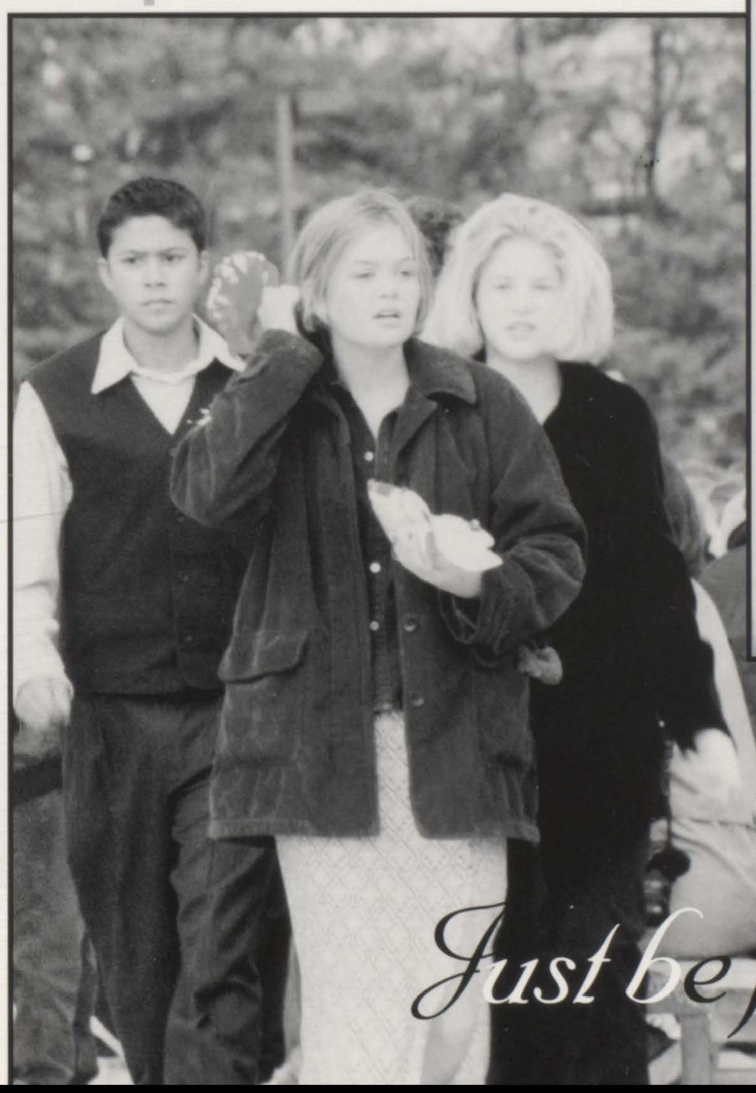
All we can say is, why? Wait...don't answer that...

CAUGHT IN THE ACT OF...

This page needs no explanation. This is the one about which everyone gets angry now but will laugh hysterically at in ten years. Or at least that's how victims get over the horrible pain and embarassment they go through life. The yearbook is not responsible for medical expenses, etc. Read at your own risk.

...REARWATCHING. Senior Jessica Taylor gets a good look at Ethan Crouch's hind quarter (and don't think he isn't loving it.)
...ASSAULT. Junior Chris Geurtsen prepares to strangle Nathan Hamme in an attempt to glorify his fallen comrade, Baltimore Ravens player Ray Lewis. "He is NOT the kind of role model we envisioned for Chris" comment his parents...



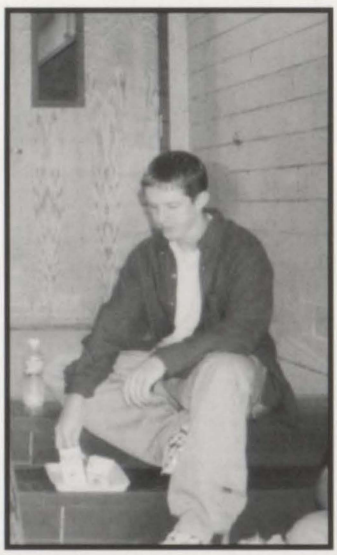


...STALKING. Well, maybe Junior Elizabeth Falkey, Senior Laura Blodgett, and Senior Nish Mehra aren't stalking anyone, but we'd like to think they could if they were so inclined. And besides, they look like they're on a mission.

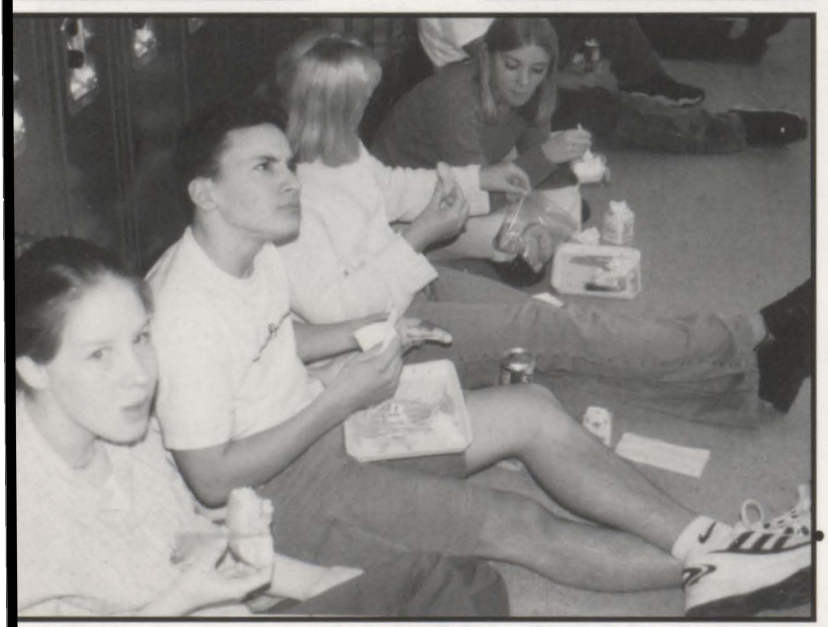
Just be perverse...

Top Ten:
Things To Do With Inedible Cafeteria Food

10. Play catch.
9. Build little boats and submarines out of pizza pockets and green beans.
8. Cover it in ketchup -- you won t taste it.
7. Donate it for scientific research so we can figure out what the he** it actually is..
6. Go on strike.
5. Use your stryofoam tray as a hat and walk around shaking people s hands, saying, Call me Admiral.
4. Stage a play starring Gilligan Green Bean.
3. Complain to the cafeteria food gods by spitting and cursing.
2. Search for little multicolored spots and nutrients.
1. Eat it.

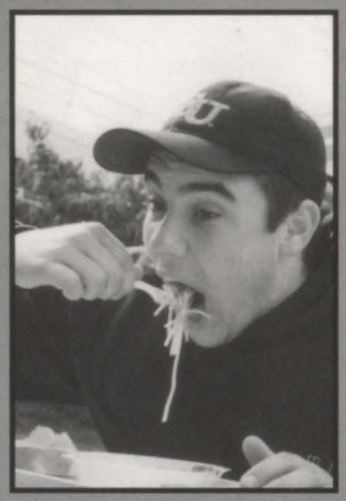


Right: Senior Stuart Mann eats his lunch in solitude as he concentrates on the meaning of life (or how soggy his french fries are, we aren't sure...
Left: Junior Michelle Cottrell looks shocked and appalled that we've caught her on camera.



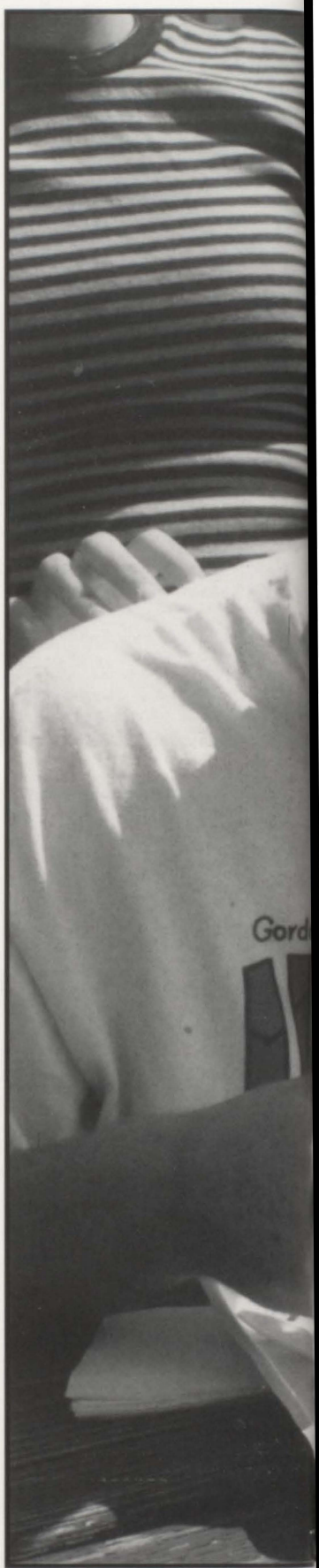
Right: Senior Ben Love looks sickly as he inhales his spaghetti, one of the cafeteria favorites.

Juniors Liz Wanlund, Lies Quintyn, and Clare McNamara eat in the coveted (well, not really) junior alcove and study for everyone'(least) favorite subject, biology.

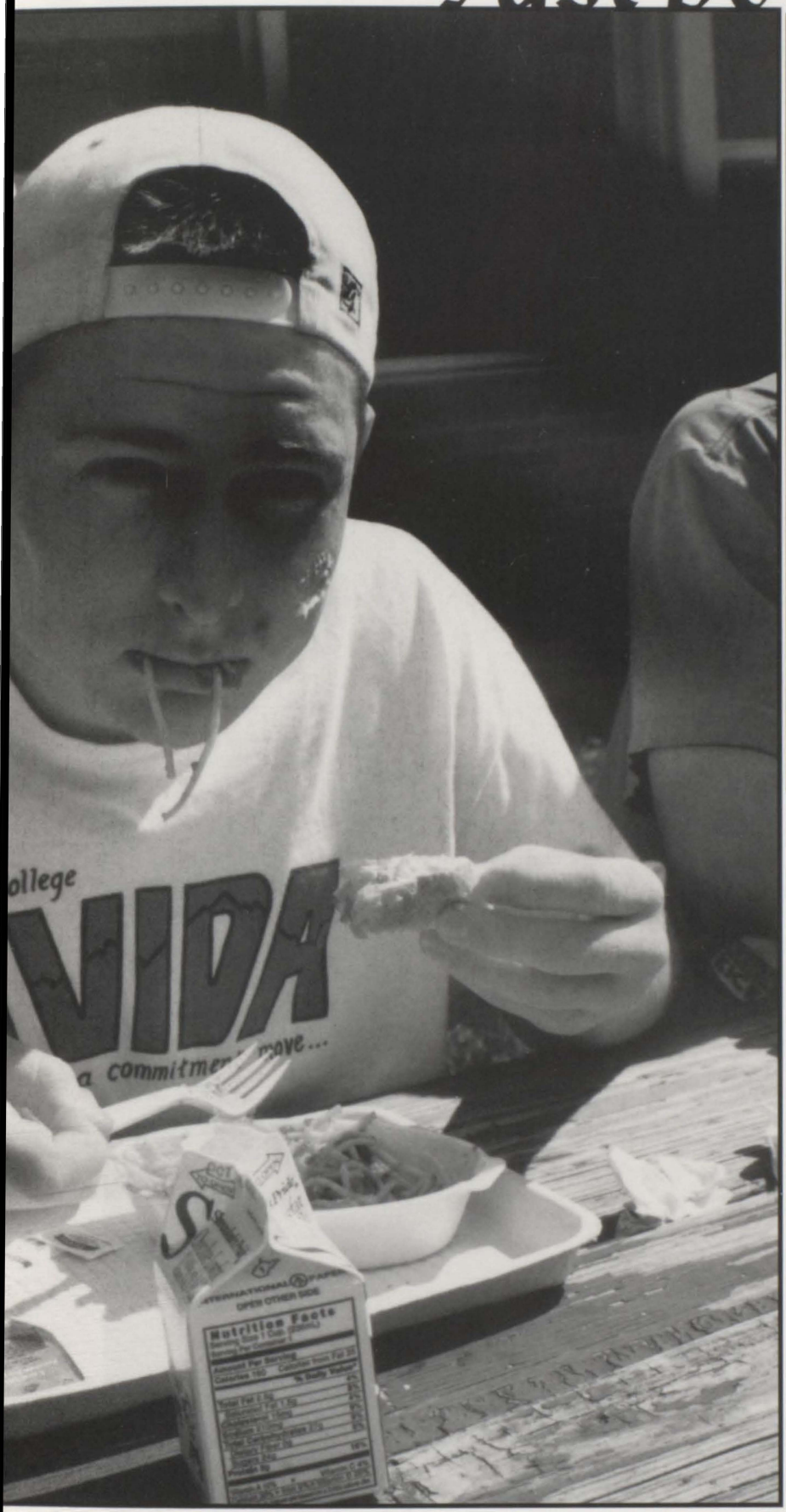


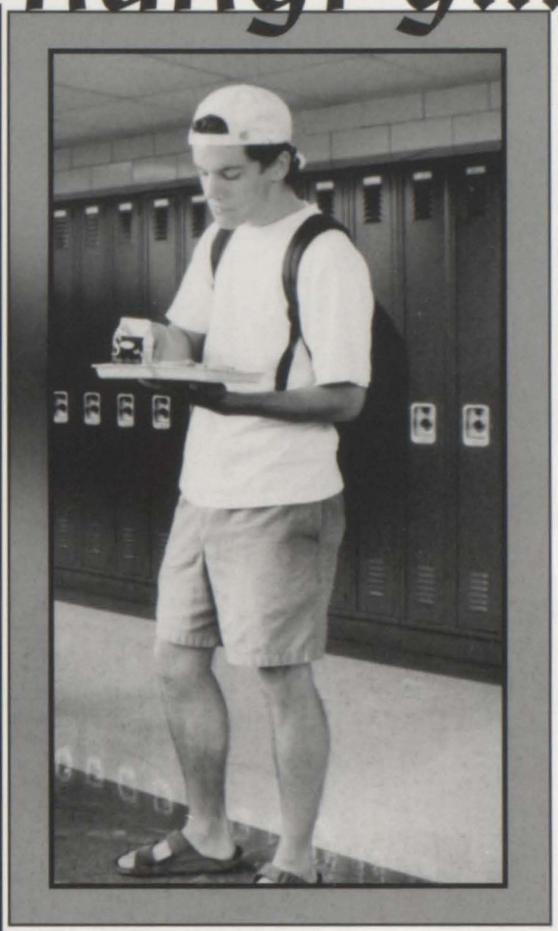
Above: Senior Joe McCabe opens his mouth as wide as he can while he tries to eat all of his spaghetti in one bite. Joe's zeal show just how starved and deprived Mason students really are(n't).

Left: This group of seniors pretends they're not looking at the camera and tries to act as candid as possible.



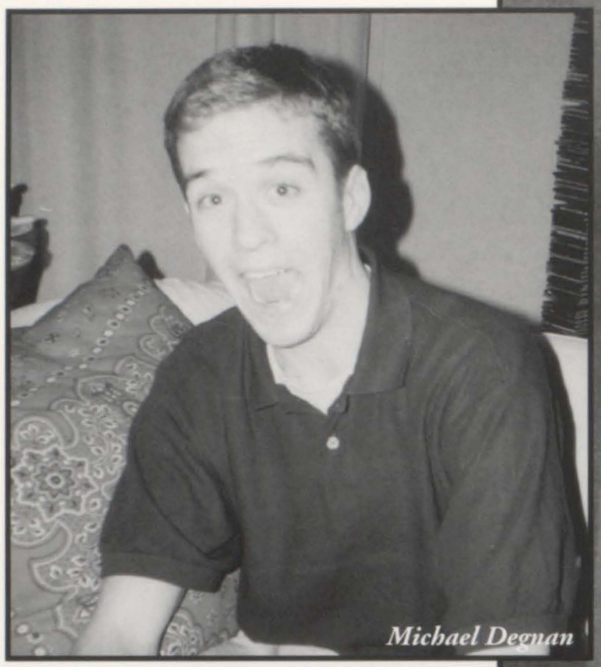
Just be hungry...





Senior Brad Frost feels that standing up to eat saves the most space and energy. Or there just might not have been enough room. Sorry, Brad.

Lunch is bad at Mason. Let's face it. We are forced to stand in **THREE MILE-LONG LINES** while the seniors cut in front of all the underclassmen using lines like, "Hey (insert name here)!! I haven't talked to you in so long!" On top of the fact that it takes eons to get food that we don't really want to eat in the first place, we have what seems like a total of three minutes to eat it. Granted, cafeteria food isn't **HIGH-MAINTENANCE**, but all we're asking is to have time to eat slowly and not feel **NAUSEATED** as we walk to our next class. Let's stop bad-mouthing for a moment and ponder all the positives about lunch. At least we have one. We do get chicken nuggets, grilled cheese, and ice cream. Of course these foods are overshadowed by their disgusting counterparts: Pizza pockets, (what is in those things anyway?) **CUP O'VEGGIES**, (which could've been sitting there for months, for all we know...) and steak and cheese things--there is no better description. Lunch does, however, serve as a good time to **MAKE UP HOMEWORK** you didn't get to, and you'll notice many of the students on this page are doing just that. Not to mention the fact that students can finally converse with their **FRIENDS** without having to whisper or reign themselves in (Unless the Jets lose and Mr. T is in a foul mood...) On the whole, I suppose lunch could be worse. And one of these days, maybe it will be longer, but until then, let's keep learning how to digest our food twice as fast.



Michael Degnan

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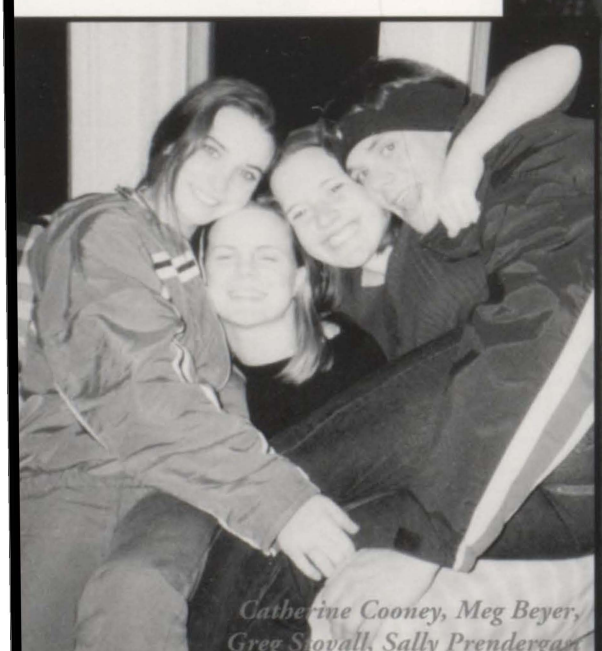


Catherine Cooney, Meg Beyer, Greg Stovall, Sally Prendergast

D. "baby toof" Lowe

Millennium

As if you haven't heard enough about it yet...

It's the end of the world as we know it...

Greg Stovall

The truth about Y2K is this: nothing happened. Nothing. Not even a broken toilet in New Zealand. Luckily, this let Mason students relax and just celebrate the coming of the millennium. The hype about the DC celebration turned out to be just that: hype, and left many of those who made the trek down to the nation's capital disappointed, and with a crowd of about ten thousand people to escape from. Down on the mall, the lucky ones found sturdy trees and climbed up to watch the fireworks, but otherwise, the higlights included watching the heads of the people in front of you and making sure you didn't get separated from your group. As for those homebodies who decided not to brave the mall, we hear the parties were great, though yearbook is not authorized to make any comment beyond that... ahem. We do know, however, that it was a New Year's to remember (for those who can), despite the numerous warnings about Y2K. As for this millennium, we still can't tell what the difference is...

What's your "Millennium memory"?

"Down on the mall we fit 8 people in one tree to watch the fireworks, and got so bored that we started throwing money and taunting passers-by."

~Mary Prendergast

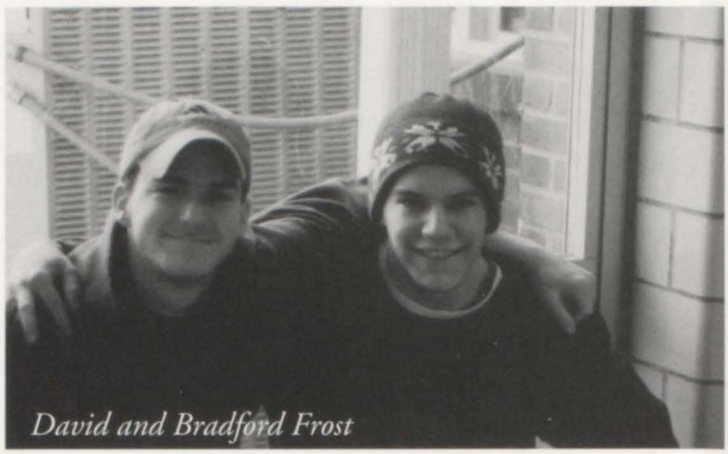
"Robin and I drove 10 hours down to Nashville to see a Faith Hill concert and then drove another 10 hours back, but it was worth it."

~Becky Davis

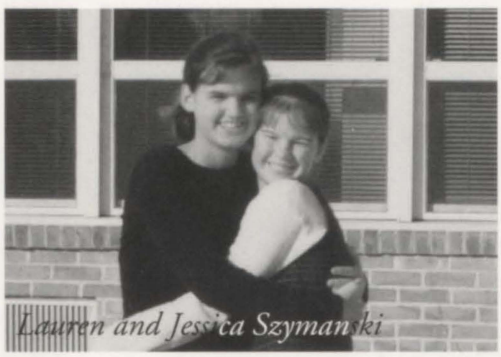
"Well, I went to a party and I'm sure it was really great, but to tell you the truth I can't really remember..."

~David Lowe

Just Be Related



David and Bradford Frost



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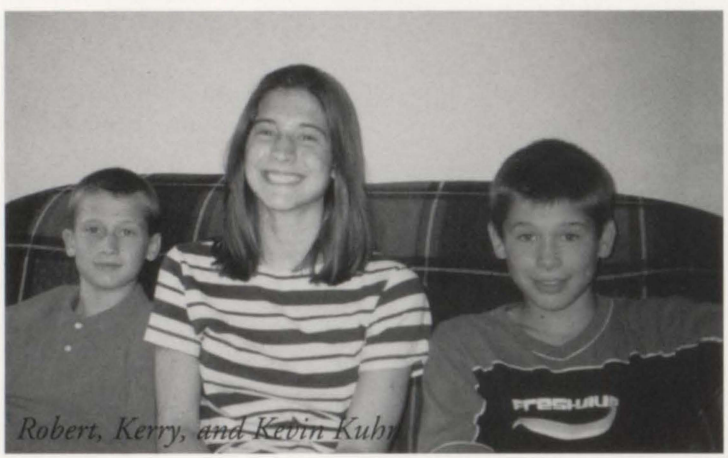

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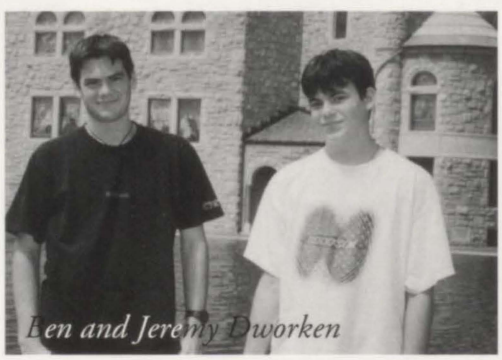

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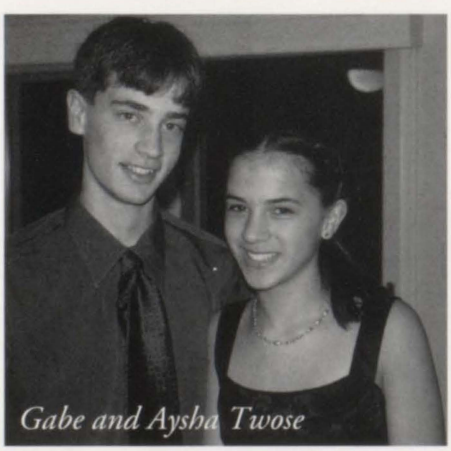

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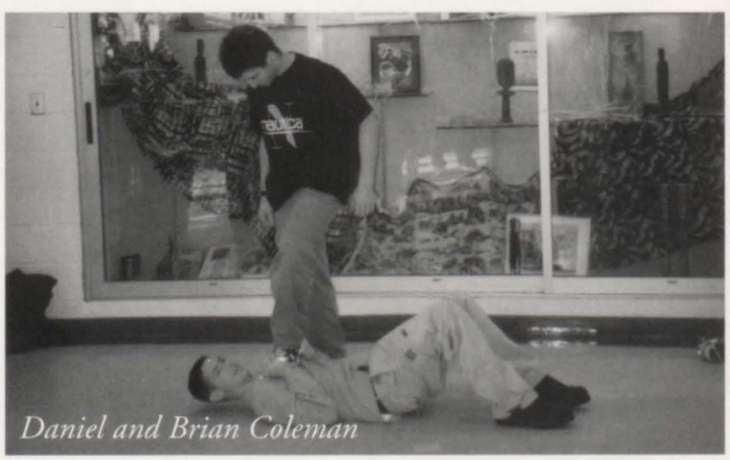

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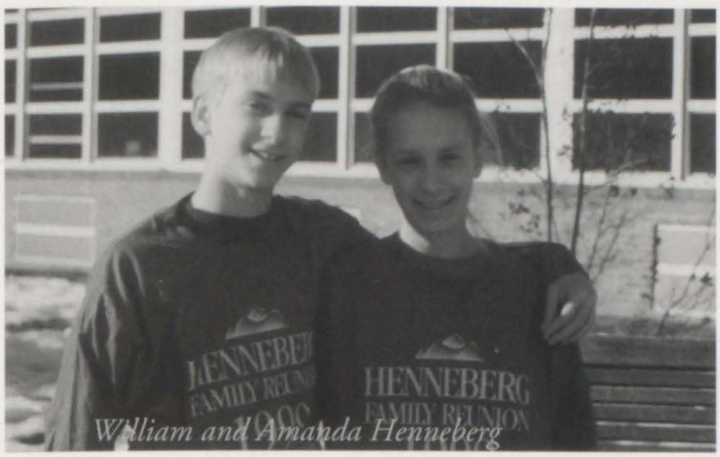

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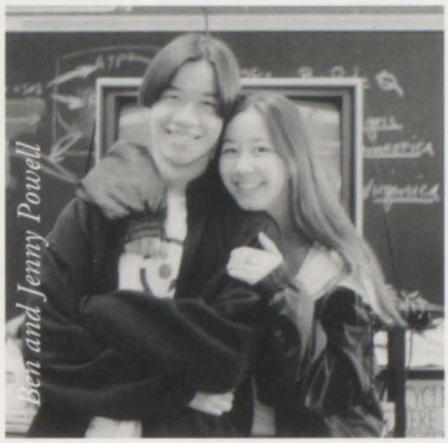
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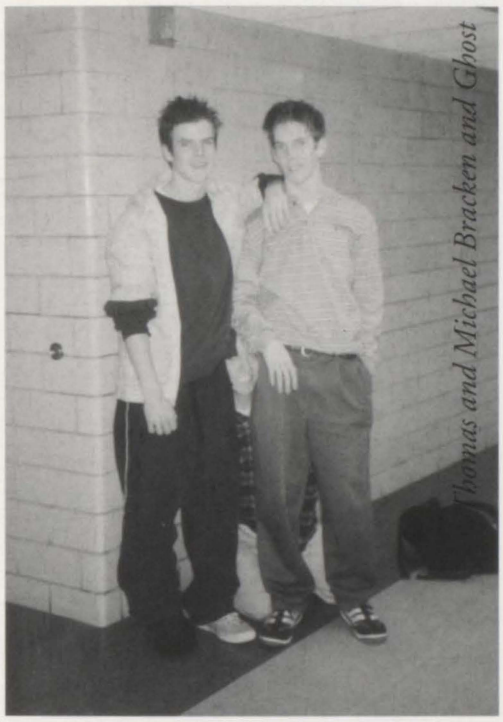

Thomas and Michael Bracken and Ghost

What's the nicest (or meanest) thing your sibling has ever done for you?

I gave her a kidney for goodness sake! No wait, that's not true, but I would!

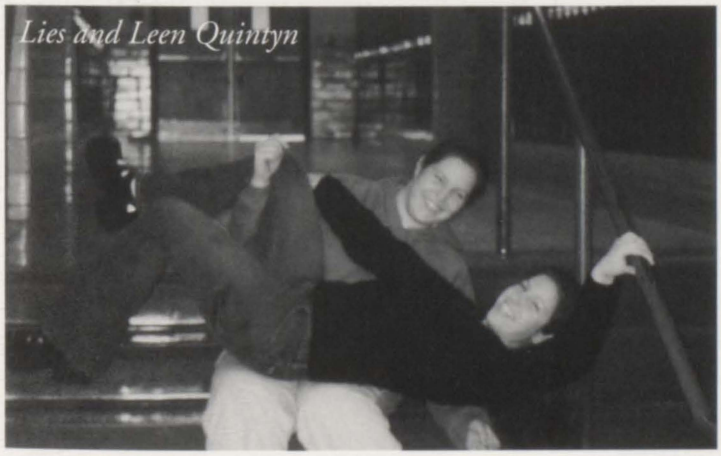
Bolaji & Folake Ojumu

Sally & Mary Prendergast

My fondest childhood memory is of Sally throwing 3 DD batteries at my head.

When I was 5 I covered Doug's entire body with vaselene

Betsy & Doug Andres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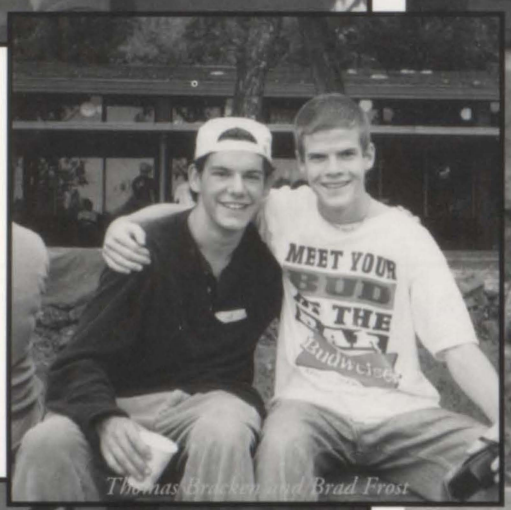

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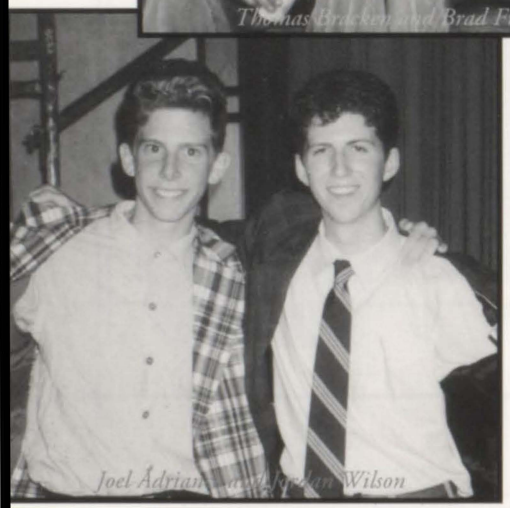

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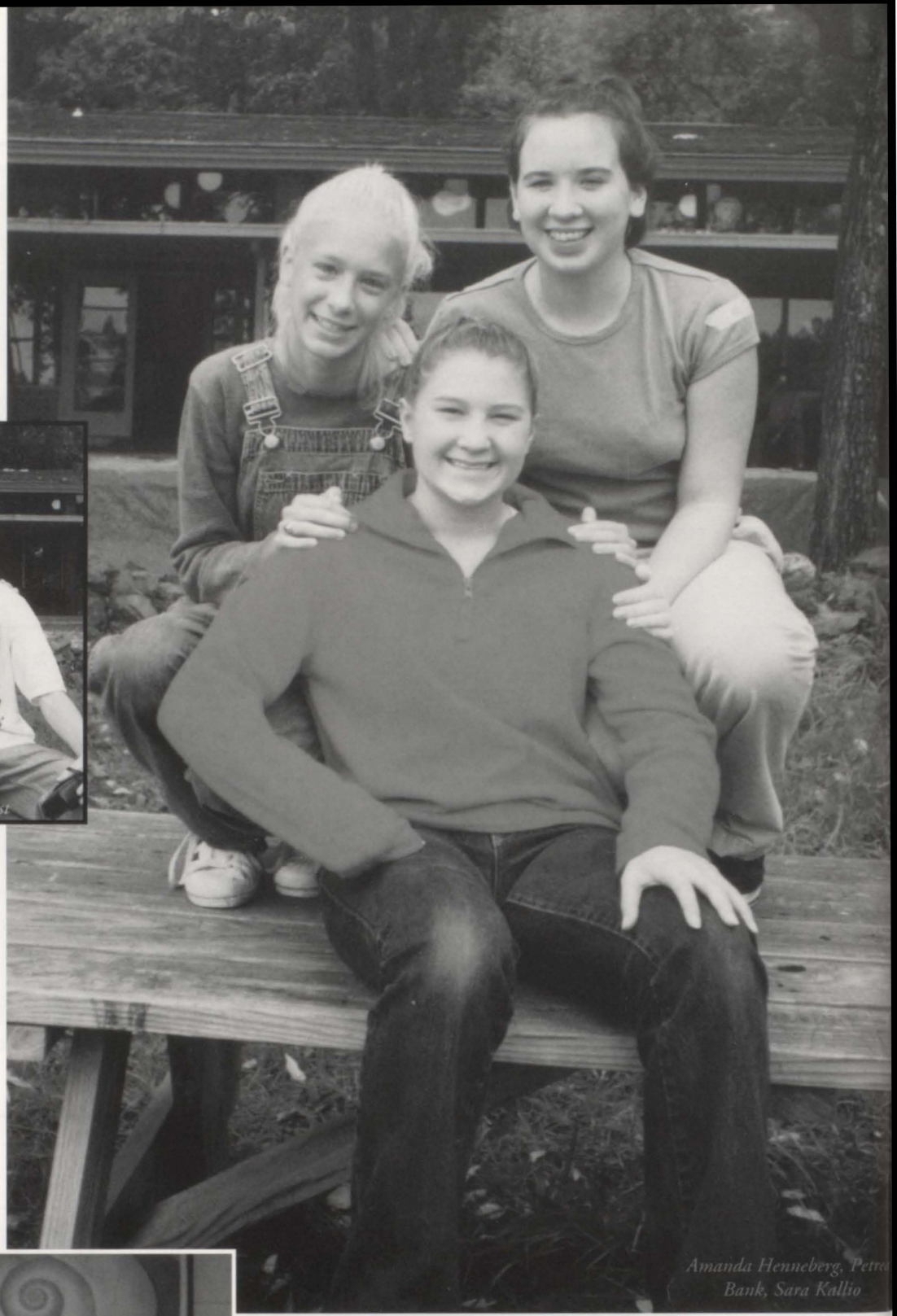
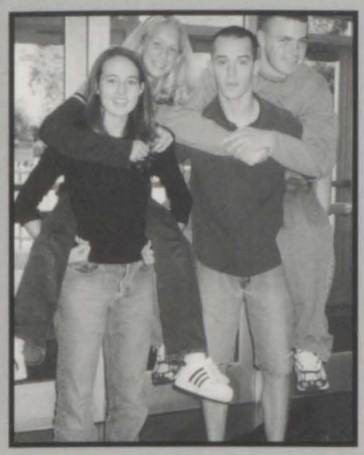


Amanda Henneberg, Petra Bank, Sara Kallio

Maeve McQuail tries to ignore Katy Velez's attempts to show the cameraman her epiglottis.

This group of freshmen *obviously* excited to be their first homecoming

Best Friends



Kate Zimmermann, Amanda Henneberg, Drew Johnston, Robin Miller

In an effort to try to remove some of the stupidity from this page, I'm not going to say much. This is the page where everyone gets to be shot with their best friends. We tried to get a bunch of people with their best friends and so forth, but if you have been wrongfully pictured with someone you hate, we sincerely apologize. Make complaints and refund demands out to D. Applegate at the Mason Science Department. Thanks.

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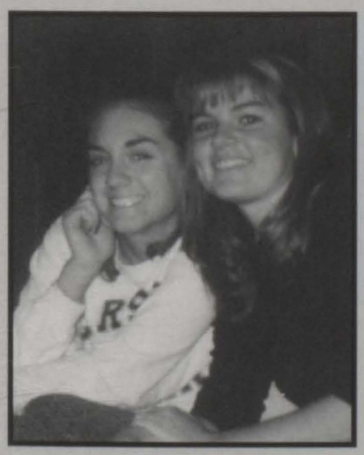
Lucy Eggleston and Barbara Goyonaga

Krista Locklar, Jessica Taylor, Laura Curtis, Meg Beyer



Layton Walker and Melissa Hipolit

INSIDE jokes

Sara & Petrea
"I hate a.b.'s"
"...the red books"

Sally & Meg
"Meg is a pus with an umlad"
"God Bless the mommy and daddy that made Sal."

Thomas & Michael
"Hey goat, pass the ducci to the left one time"
"Putangina White Widow avec Frost at San Mig pare!"

Jessica & Krista
"Krista is my puff and she has a really bad lazy eye"
"There must be some mistake-did you say beef you babygas?"

Just be in style

At Right: Amy Hobbie got the honor of wearing this year's surprise wedding dress. Here she hefts the nine foot train so as not to trip on it.
At Left: Sally Prendergast looks right at home in those snake-skin pants during club wear.
Below: Inara Samedov gets down; Tim Gardina struts in his women's shirt; Dave Frost says, "Wassuhhh!"; Catherine Cooney reveals, and Anne Petraeus even looks pretty in faux fur.

Seniors, give us your insights...

"Uhhh... It made me feel like a pimp"
~Adam Suleske

"Amy looked pretty damn good in that wedding gown..."
~Michael Degnan

"All I have to say is that some people have definite model potential..."
~Sally Prendergast

"I enjoyed Tim Gardina in that women's shirt"
~Anonymous

I'm a model, you know what I mean

Inara Samedov

Tim Gardina

Dave Frost

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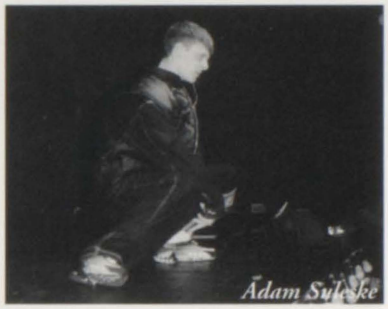
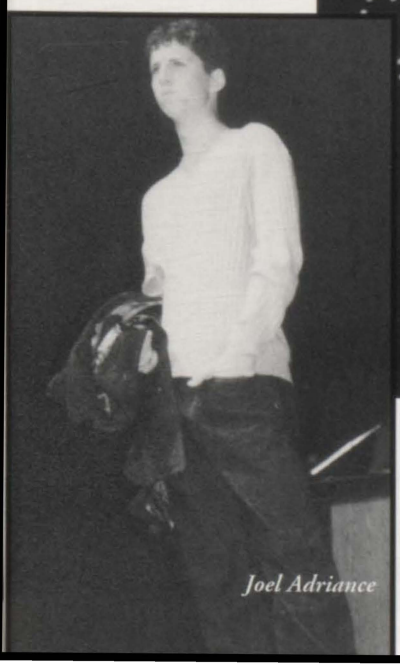
Meg Beyer, Jessica Taylor, Isabelle Janus-Clark



Adam Sulecke

Jessie Grubbs and James Slaton

At Right: Junior James Slaton and Sophomore Jessie Grubbs danced an enticing waltz to set the stage for the evening wear section.

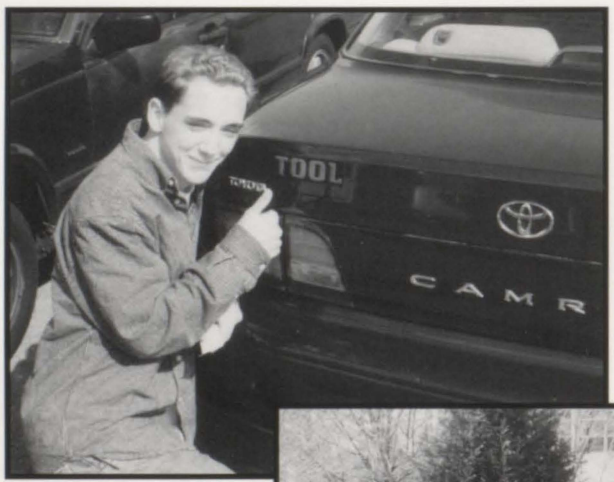


Joel Adriance

Fashion Show 1999

Interior: Black Leather

Best Student Car:
Drew Johnston's
95 Volvo 850 Turbo



Above: Senior Matt Storck gives the camera a thumbs-up after applying his "tool" bumpersticker. Later in the year he got a better one, and we apologize for not capturing the beauty of it on film.

Right: Junior Dean Corbino mounts a snowdrift in the senior parking lot. (what was he doing *there*?"

What was your most interesting driving experience?

"One time when 6 cars were following me I accidentally went the wrong way down a one-way street so I reversed back down it -- everyone following was NOT amused."

-Becky Davis

"One time I accidentally backed into a fence and then pulled forward into a telephone pole."

-Julia Bradshaw

One more from Julia:
"Driving without break lights -- now there's an adventure... Drew almost rear-ended me!"

"I was pulling out of a parking space and didn't have enough space so I had to pull back in, but the car waiting for my spot decided it would be good to PARK ON TOP OF ME!"

-Shannon Goold

"Once James Slaton tried to steal my parking space and ended up taking off the bumper of the car next to him...then, rather than taking responsibility he pulled out quickly and drove away."

-Drew Johnston

Greased Lightnin'

Above: Juniors Liz Gannon and Hunter Gray peek out of her big purple "staytion-waygon".
Below: A whole bunch of juniors grace the top of one of the McCaffrey fleet of Volvos while he screams, "Don't scratch the paint!"

Right: Juniors Becky Davis and Robin Miller pose atop Robin's ill-parked Acura Integra in the *junior* parking lot, we swear.
Left: In one of the rare pictures we have of Bolaji Ojumu, he's perched proudly across his full-of-character Subaru.

Okay, first off I would like to dispell the rumor circulating that our rich little town produces rich kids with Mercedes. There is only one Mercedes in our parking lot -- okay maybe two, and only one BMW -- and it's an '84. We do, however, have a good amount of Hondas, Toyotas, and Fords. And then there's your token Volvo, Volkswagen, or Mazda. But really, it's not that bad -- for every nice car there's an equal and opposite hoopdy. Though some Mason students may not have the cleanest of driving records, we're a pretty good bunch, with no hit-and-runs or major accidents to report. However, that doesn't mean there haven't been a few license suspensions and speeding tickets. So we're a little reckless, but who can resist sliding around in the snow in Ethan Crouch's truck, ascending snow drifts in Peter Corbino's Navajo or trying to fit as many people as possible in Krista Locklar's Altima? Even when the parking fee was raised, the senior parking lot scrapped, and the lottery for permits drawn, Mason students still gave the administration a healthy "don't care" and parked wherever the heck they pleased. So keep it up everyone, evade the police and we'll all keep having fun. And in closing, I believe there's a song lyric that sums up driving at Mason: "My Mazarati does 185 -- I lost my license, now I don't drive..." Keep on truckin, only watch out for pedestrians!

Senior Lizzie Buckingham smiles impishly as she prepares to broadcast Mr. Kirby's (Michael Bracken) Wall Street obsession -- and Mrs Kirby's disappointment with their sex life...

Below: The entire Sycamore family rushes to Mr. Kirby's (Junior Michael Bracken) aid as Mr. Kohlenkhov (Junior Eric Jacobs) flees the scene of the attack.
Below Left: Senior Jordan Wilson gives us another wonderful performance in a Mason production. He always seems to get the most amusing parts.
Second Below: Senior Dave Frost (Grandpa) stole the show with his witty anecdotes and his quizzical love for snakes.
Third Below: "And the beautiful princess returned home to the castle," Senior Hilary Kautter preens herself while the rest of the Sycamore family ignores her.

You Can't Take it With You was just one more mark of Mason excellent theatre productions. When the lights came up, the audience was transported into another world: the world of the eccentric Sycamore Family. Mrs Sycamore (Lizzy Buckingham) was writting plays on the typewriter that had been accidentally delivered to the house years before. Mr. Sycamore (Joel Adriance) and Mr. De-Pinna (Brad Frost) were constructing fireworks in the basement. And Grandpa (David Frost) had not a worry in the world. When one of the daughters, Alice (Hilary Kautter) falls in love with a well-bred vice-president of her company, she must introudce these two families from different worlds. Directed by the wonderful Mr. Marino, this play was astonishing!

Just be crazy...

What do you consider an immortal line from the last few plays?

"You must remember Mr. Kirby, Mr, Kohlenkhov is a Russian, and Russians tend to look on the dark side."
-Thomas Bracken

"Everybody got sex?"
-Lizzy Buckingham

"I'll salt your beets, and you'll salt mine."
-Mr. Marino

"Life is chasing around inside of me, like a squirrel."
-Eric Jacobs

"I'll follow you to the end of the world...but the kitchen is fine."
-Thomas Bracken

"It was five o'clock a couple hours ago."
-Cieran

"What's your favorite drama memory?

"Call backs for "*It's a Wonderful Life*," and Lena Hull was supposed to scream and sprint off the stage, when she started to run she tripped on her sandal, fell and slid off the stage."
-Lizzy Buckingham

Opening night of "*You can't take it with you*," when I was running up the stairs, and fell flat on my face, and everyone saw me."
-Hilary Kautter

"In "*You can't take it with you*," when a big Russian (Eric Jacobs) body slammed me over his knee and I blacked out for two seconds...wait a minute, that sucked.
-Michael Bracken

Just be elegant...

Hello Dolly is a lively musical based on an exuberant busybody, an uptight shopkeeper, a stately milliner, and two naive clerks at Vandergelder's Hay and Feed. It takes place in Yonkers around the turn of the century, and surrounds the plight of Dolly Levi, a matchmaker/dancer/anything you want her to be. She is in the market for a (rich) husband, and sets her sights on Mr. Vandergelder, a stern old shopkeeper. The show is hilarious and full of showmanship as it follows Dolly's pursuit of the stingy old bat. Mason's production was marked by incredible performances by K.C. Atabaki (Dolly), Tim Sharpe (Vandergelder), and many other mason thespians. The show included dancing waiters, parasols, Jacob Agnew screaming exclamations such as "Holy Cabooses!" and "Pheasant!!!" and Seeno pretending he couldn't dance. (yeah right!) The show was wonderful in all aspects. Tha acting was incredible, the orchestra was wonderful, and the songs and dances were beautiful. Probably one of the best shows in mason history, it received an unprecedented six curtain calls on the last night, as the audience didn't want the show to end.

The **Star's** of the show, KC Atabaki and Senno Merobshoev steels the audiences breath by her wonderful persomance. With their unique, and striking dance moves, these two together made a perfect match, wether they were getting down on the dance floor at Prom, or on stage, no one could take their eye off these two.

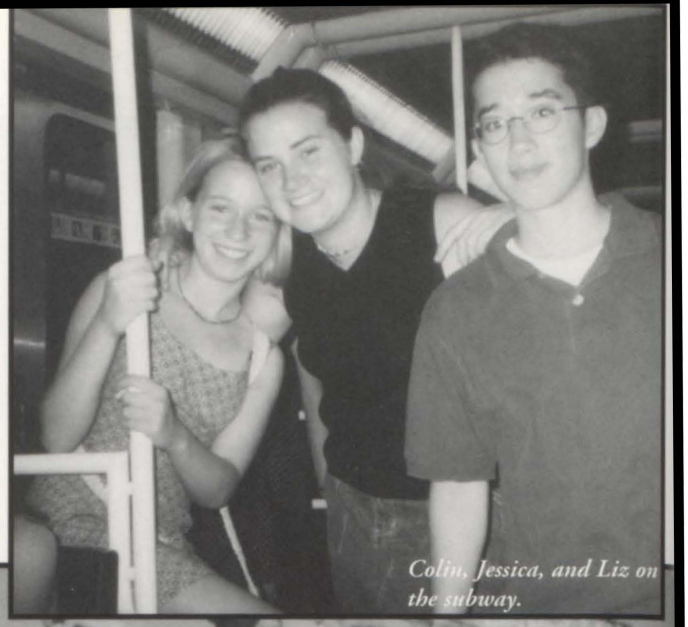
Right: Junior Kristen Rose- McCully sings beautifully to the audience.

First Above: Senior Karen Ray, playing the seductive women, smirks at the cameraman in the front row..

Second Above: Senior Tim Sharp made yet another wonderful performance for a Mason production.

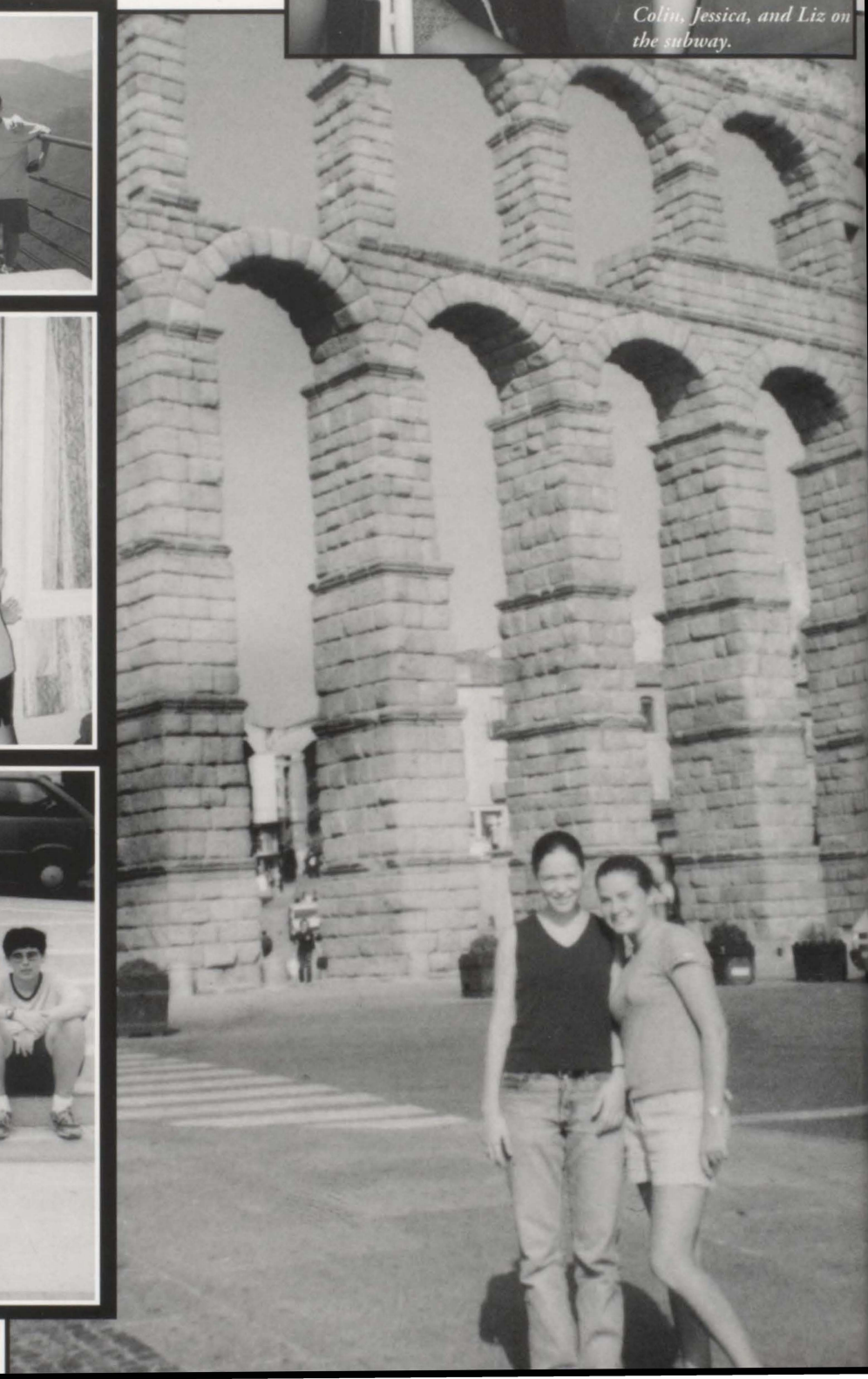
Viva ESPAÑA

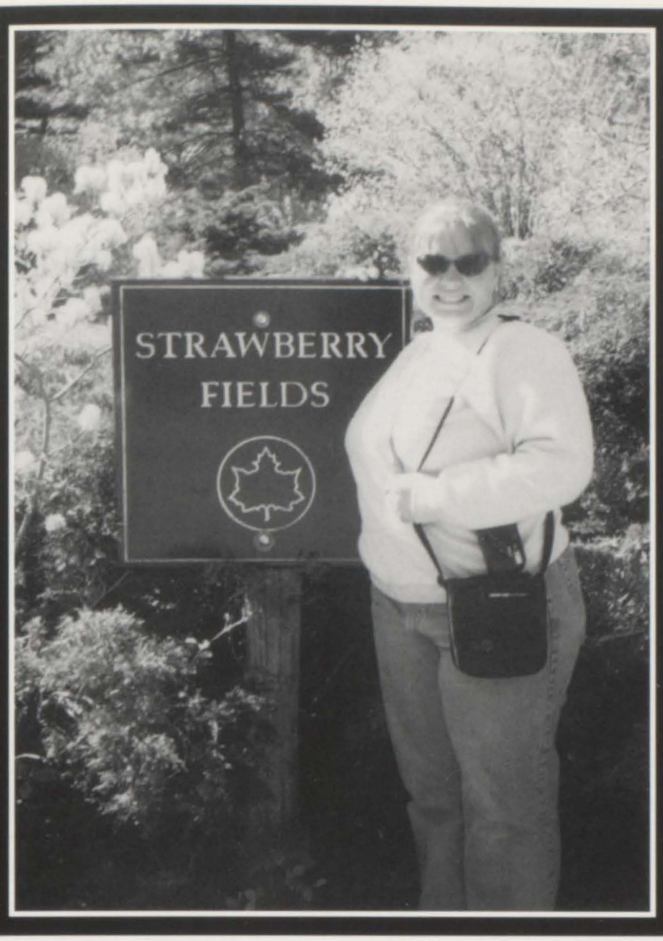
Mason heads for the beach...on, and learns Spanish...



Colin, Jessica, and Liz on the subway.

Above: Some members of the Mason posse pose with their friends from texas.
Right: Kerry Kuhn and Laura Curtis look out the window at the Spanish cityscape.
Bottom: The Mason Spaniards.





Far Left: Senior Jessica Taylor poses next to the famous "Strawberry Fields," proving that they weren't just a figment of John Lennon's LSD-induced hallucinations.

Near Top: Bronwyn Llewelyn, Morgan Burfield, Meredith Griffiths, Eric Jacobs, and Lauren Newton absorb some positive kharma John Lennons grave.

Near Bottom: Meredith Griffiths, Meghan Sommers, and K.C. Atabaki catch some rays on a huge rock after finding some of the only untouched beauty in New York.

Below: Lizzy Buckingham makes fun of Patrick Swayze's girly hands.

What's your best (clean) memory?

"Our first day of taking classes at the University of Santander we were all a little nervous and everything was pretty tense, and then our Spanish Professor walked in and started throwing chalk and erasers at people just to break the ice. After that we knew everything was going to be okay."

~ Liz Gannon

"My favorite memory was the abundance of Godiva chocolate stores where, though I regret this now, I gained an unprecedented eight pounds. There was one right next to the hotel and that was disastrous."

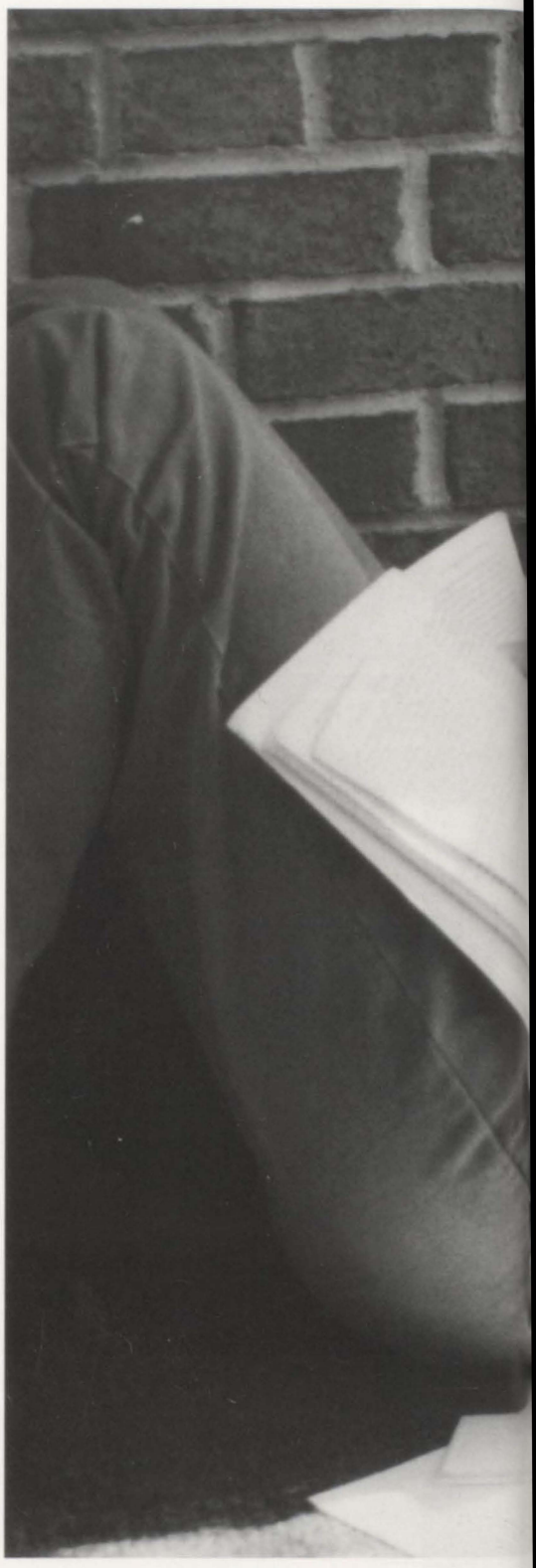
~Anonymous

The City That Never Sleeps

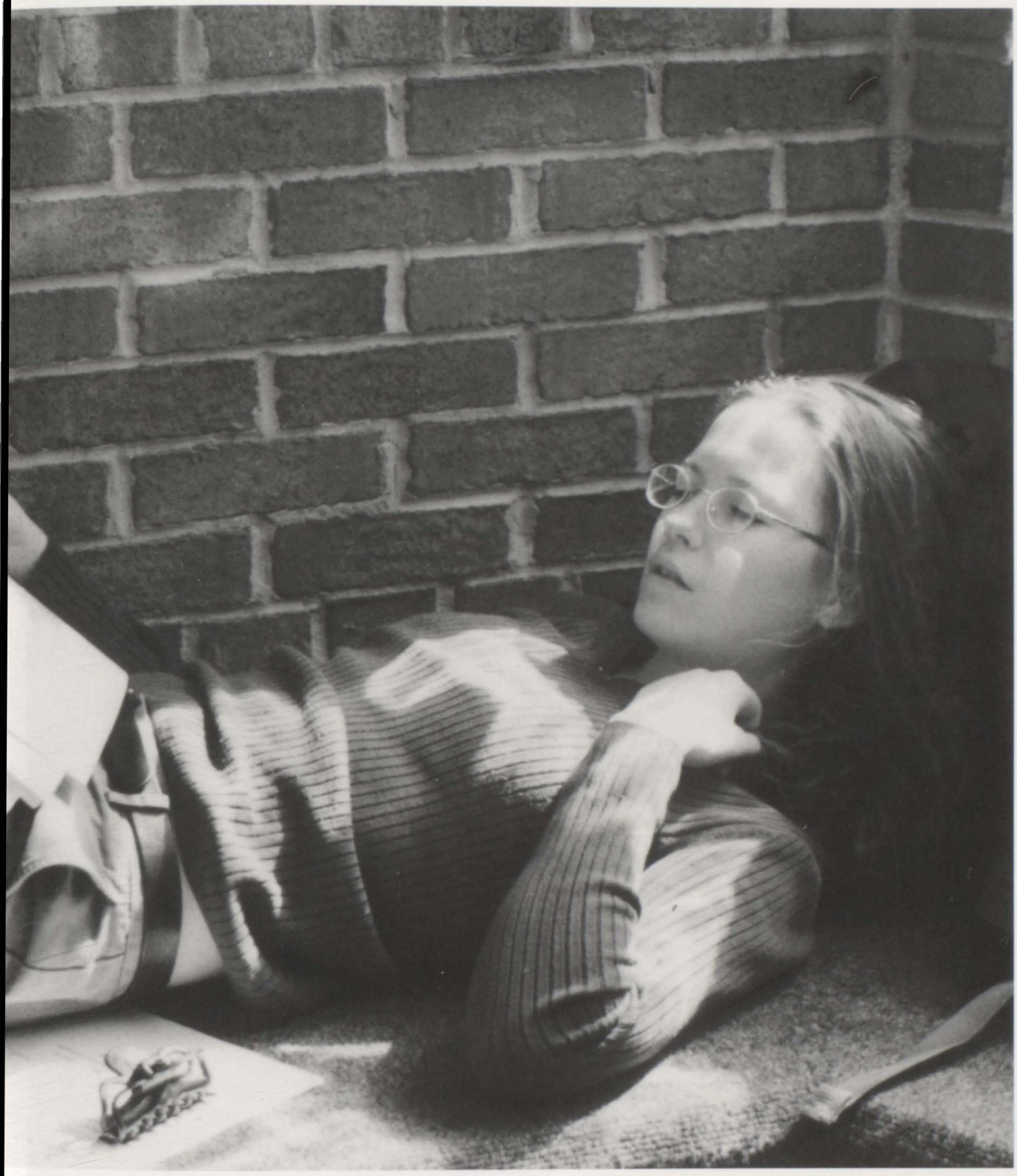
Trip to the Big Apple

Think but this...

This year passed smoothly as far as the administration was concerned. Mason remained the most challenging public school in the area (as usual), students ritualistically pulled their hair out due to stress, and teachers mercilessly assigned huge projects mere days after vacation. The class of 2000, one of the most academically competitive the school has ever seen, thrived, with the top thirty percent of the class maintaining a GPA of at least 3.875. The underclassmen, whether they were adjusting to high school or adjusting to IB classes, handled the new obstacles well and will hopefully make the next few classes not only the largest in history, but the most academically superior as well. Though the computers still don't work, multiple papers are still due the same day, and physics problems are just as hard, the student body takes these challenges in stride. More and more teachers meant more confusion, and all five hundred-some students continued to perplex the powers that be; but overall the year was very successful.



Just be scholarly....



Academics

What did you learn today? Mason teachers rap to their students...

This group of Seniors go a little crazy because of all the schoolwork, the mountains of applications, and assorted other stress they're dealing with. Michael Degnan (center) seems to have had the most adverse reaction, as his world has been turned upside down.

Senior Ardi Kuhn

Mr. Applegate's Rules for Making One Pair of Underwear Last Four Days

1. Purchase one pair of navy-issue underwear
2. Day one: wear as normal.
3. Day two: wear them backwards.
4. Day three: Turn them inside out.
5. Day Four: Repeat step 3 with underwear inside out.

Mr. Marino's Five Basics of Acting

1. When in the chorus, always speak in vegetables.
2. Don't question your director, ever.
3. "Blow me out the back wall, Mary Louise!"
4. NEVER turn your back to the audience.
5. Acting is reacting.

Junior Colin Kikuchi

Dr. Heupel's Tips for Passing His Class (IBH Biology 2)

1. Don't think there's any way you're going to get an A.
2. Aim for about a 75 on the tests and pray for a curve.
3. Attend every wrestling match at home and even those two or three hours away.
4. Praise his omnipotence and all-knowing genius.

Sophomore Marty Puzick and Junior Jennifer Cooney

Junior Liz Wanlund

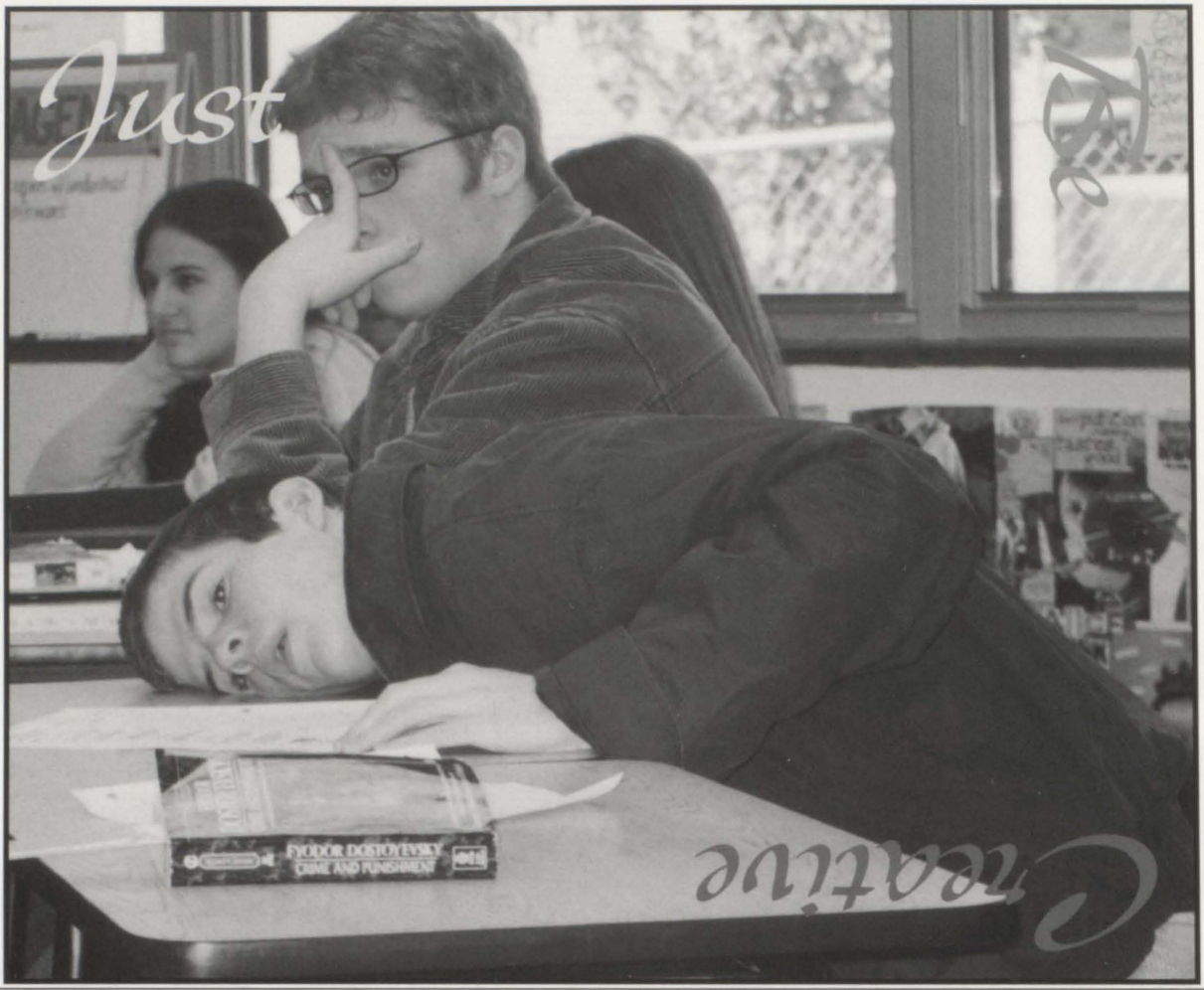
Mrs. Hawkesworth's Three Most Important Areas of World History

1. Assyrian Torture
2. Catherine the Great and her favorite horse....
3. Cleopatra the Hussy

Mr. Peloquin's 5 Worst Jokes

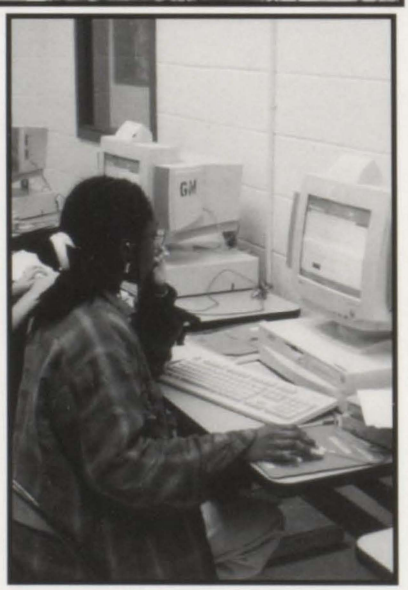
1. The "fly in the coffee"
2. The Top Ten Israeli TV Shows
3. Anyone who's telekinetic, raise my hand!
4. How do you catch up with a unique rabbit? Unique up on it.
5. Did you hear about the incredible magician who turned into a bar?

Junior Sarah Michalski



What a scene... It appears that Junior Thomas Bracken is using telekinesis not only to transport his copy of *Crime and Punishment* across the table, aut also to transport its contents directly into his brain. We can't imagine why he would do this in what is undoubtedly his favorite class. As for classmate Eric Jacobs, do we really want to know what's going on in his brain? Evil thoughts are brewing, we'll leave it at that!

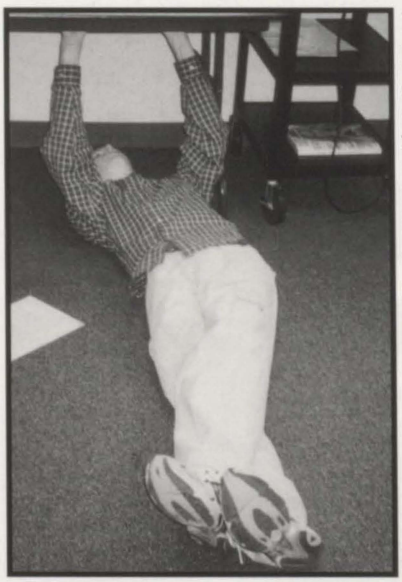
OK, class is over. Why are these Sophomores still here? This is taking the love of English above and beyond normal.



During the unlikely event that there is a working computer to be found, students like Folake Ojumu can often be found hard at work.

Below: Such a diligent worker, Junior Joe Stroup reads on without distraction. We'll be taking bets on whether the book under the table is really a copy of the Cliffs Notes for *Crime and Punishment*. Not that any Masonites *ever* resort to Cliffs Notes...

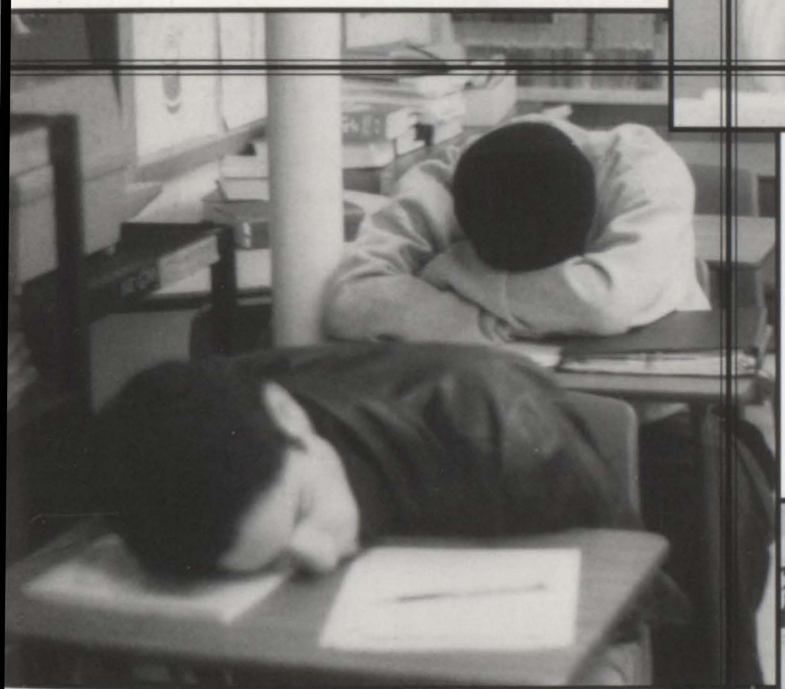
At Right: Sophomore Galen Messing listens attentively as Jenny Donaldson tries to explain the complexity of Freud's sexual theories as apparent in the Oedipus Complex. Truly intriguing...



No matter how many times we tell Junior Matt McFarland that the legs of the table will infact support it, he feels compelled to hold it up himself, day and night. It's his excuse to stay in Ms. Sinha's class as much as possible.

Top 10 English Teacher Gripes:

10. Never use no double negatives.
9. "Punctuation goes inside quotation marks"!
8. Analyzation is not a word.
7. It is thought by many that the passive voice is ineffective.
6. joe, always capitalize proper nouns and the first word of a sentence.
5. No, Cliffs Notes are not close enough.
4. Don't y'all know ya' ain't s'posed to use slang?
3. Don't, overuse, the comma.
2. You should neveruse run-on sentences because they make your paper bad and the teacher doesn't like it because she's told the class so many times never to write run-on sentences.
1. No, having four papers and a project does not warrent an extension!



Ye Olde English
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Above: In Mr. Hoover's English class, class participation is highly encouraged, but apparently not required. These seniors have already read the book and thoroughly understand the assignment, or they surely would not be sleeping...

Top Right: "Can you believe how many papers we have to write?!" Sophomore Elizabeth Twentyman exclaims in disgust.

Right: Upon his announcement as a new teacher, Dr. Albert J. DeFazio III felt the need to stretch. Here, Brad Allan, Beau Fay, and NathanHamme mimic the immortal moment.

Just Be Typical...

What is typical a George Mason? Well, lot of things, including stum bling outside into the Senio courtyard, overloaded wit books, prepared to study throug the incredibly short lunch pe riod, as Senior Joe McCabe doing at left.

Typical

Gossip
Clock-watching
Grade-grubbing
Eating in alcoves
Sleeping through 7th
Bringing flowers fo friends
Working through lunch

Atypical

Getting to class on time
Remembering donuts
Finding bagles during nutrition break
The cafeteria actually following the menu
Doing homework the night before
Sleep

Mrs. Bracken, everybody's favorite (and only) career counselor, *typically* receives countless visits each day from college-bound students such as Senior Mike Degnan. Whatever advice she's been giving sure seems to be working... After all, Mike did get early acceptance to Haverford. Senior Slump starts now...

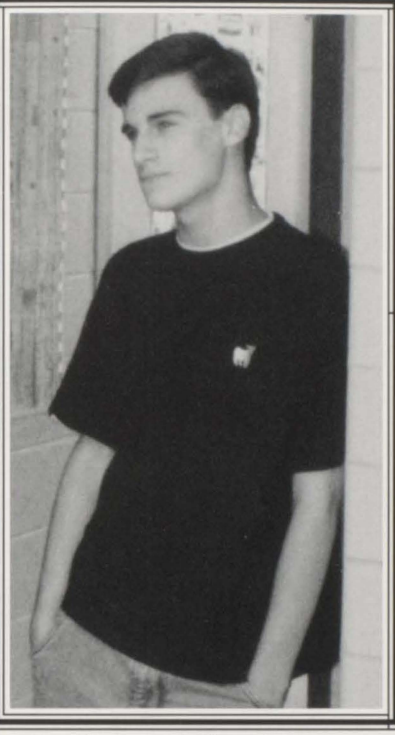
All work and no play makes Hunter Gray a very, very tired boy! With the strenuous academics at Mason, one can *typically* find a few dozers, and the occasional drone of a snore from the next desk over.

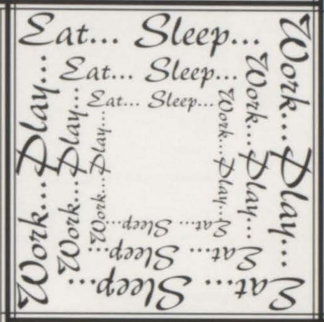
A *typical* day just isn't complete without that la minute homework help from buddies duri lunch. Here we see Sophomore-Senior intera tion as Ellen Keister gives Galen Messing a han

Lunch time at last! The Senior Courtyard is *typically* a happy scene were seniors can laugh and eat without the hassles of learning... unless there's a test next block.

Unfortunately, the *typical* Mason scene also inevitably includes a few injured Masonites, such as Junior Thomas Bracken, who, despite the torn ligaments in his ankel, manages to sport the all-out thug look.

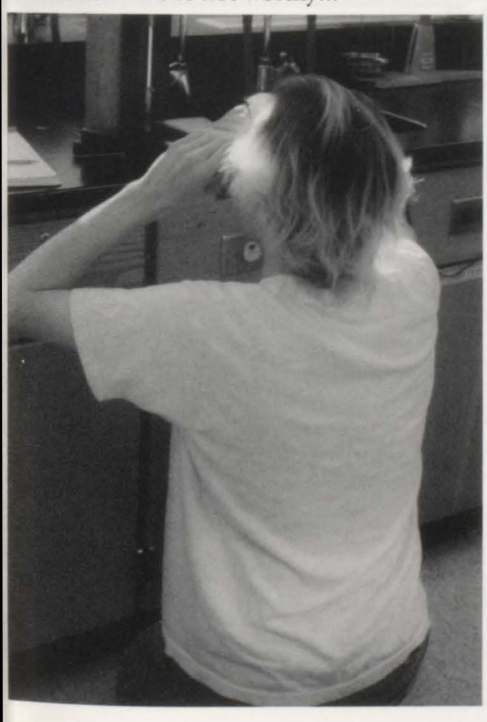
During the course of a day, it is *typical* for studens to stop in their tracks and take a pensive moment to reflect on their day's activities. But that's now what Senior Brett Kinsella is doing. He's really thinking, "Who *is* that girl?!"





Ahhh! There are dozens, if not hundreds of threats made by upperclassmen each day to trample the next freshman who stops in the hallway, causing that incredibly obnoxious but *typical* traffic jam. Keep moving for God's sake!!!

Learning is not the only thing on students' minds. For many, religion is a large part of their *typical* day, like Junior Kevin Smith who takes time out of his busy schedule to worship the God of science. "We're not worthy..."



A Day in the Life...

7:45 Block 1 - Bring your breakfast to class.

9:30 TA - Complain when no one brought donuts.

9:51 Block 3 - Make a big scene about how you'll never get into college.

11:38 Lunch - Whine about the B you just received and say your mother will be taking it up with the teacher.

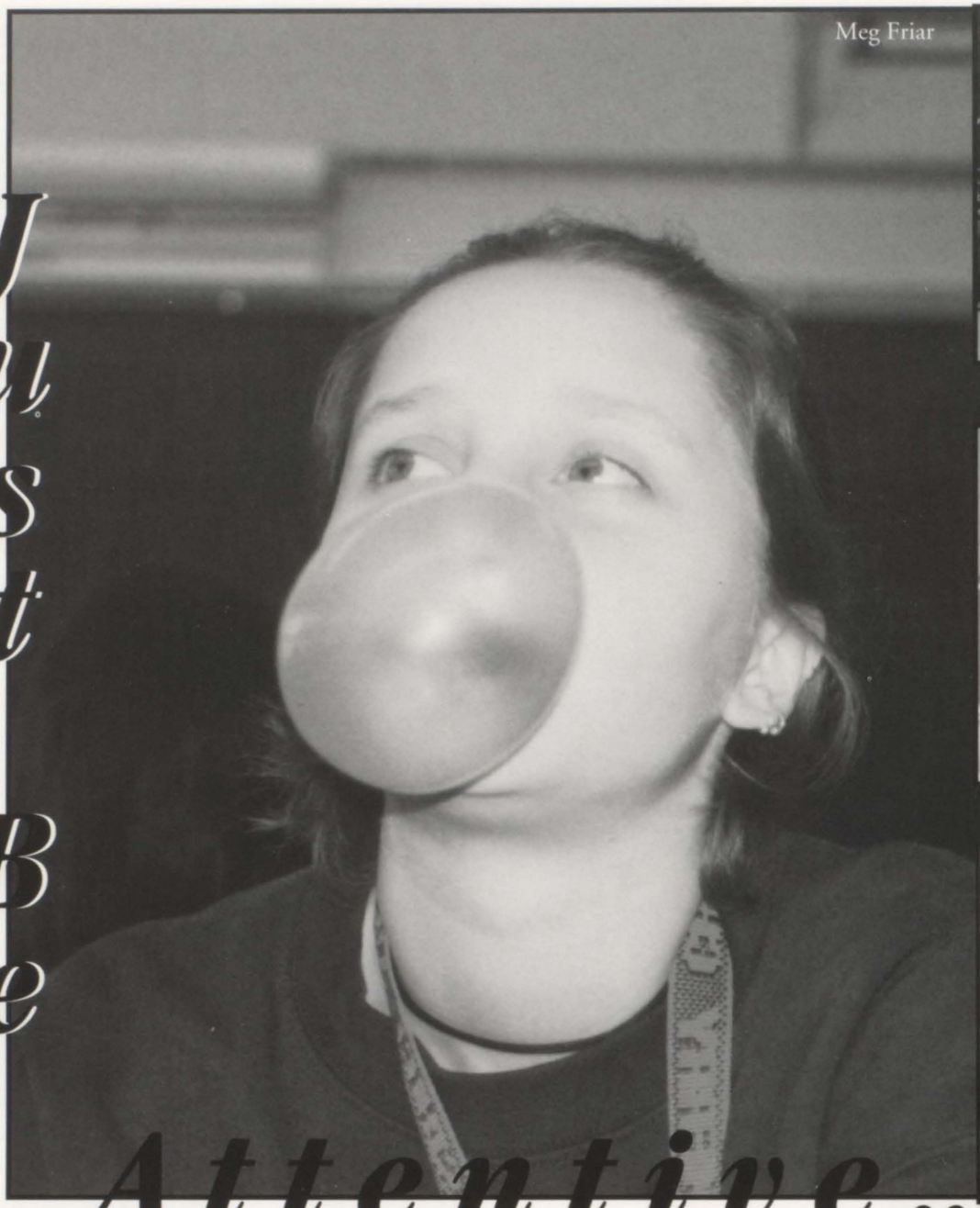
12:08 Block 5 - Push your way through the frosh-packed hallways, threatening death to the next obstruction.

1:05 Block 7 - Sit quietly in the back of the room watching the second hand on your watch.

2:45 Dismissal - Run like hell.

"C'mon guys!" Junior Sarah Michalski calls to her friends. At last the day is over, but it's *typical* for those who want to flee like a bat out of hell to be held back by their lingering friends.

Just Be Attentive...


Meg Friar

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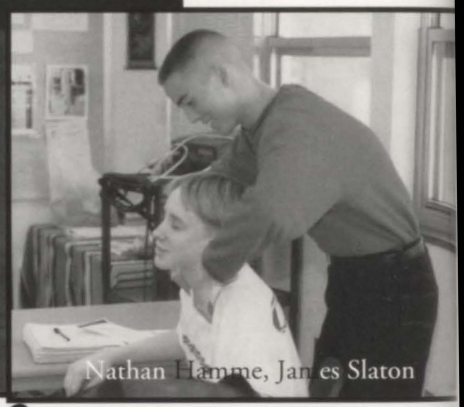
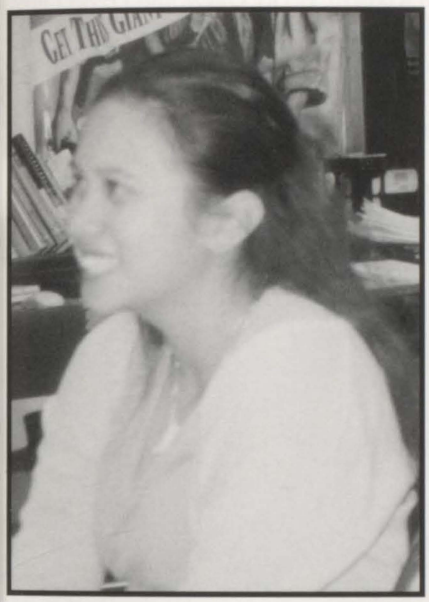

Nathan Hamme, James Slaton

The History of the World (abridged)

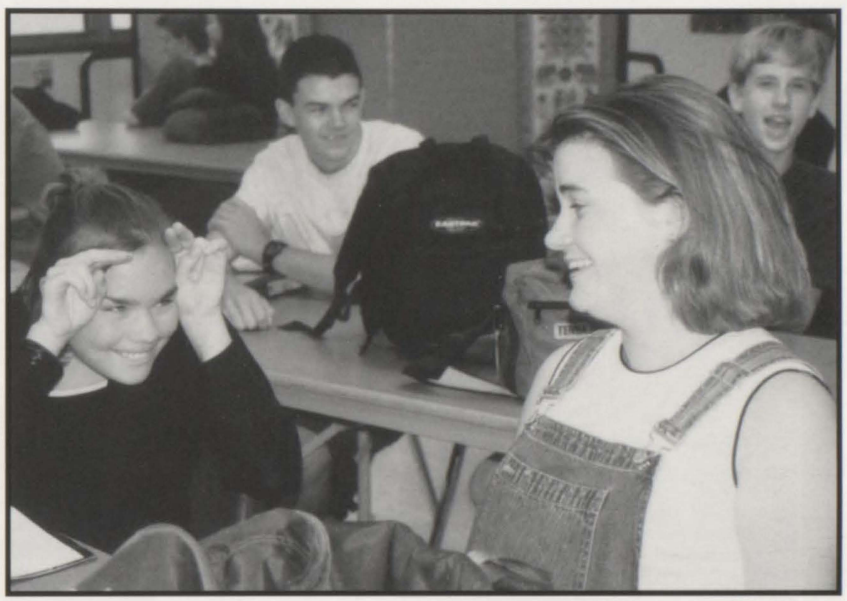
And so the world began... First there were dinosaurs, but they were whiped out by who-knows-what, maybe an asteroid th raised enough dust to block out the sun. In any event, it was some terrible disaster that foreshadowed the coming of t Human race... But it wasn't that simple, there had to be all different kinds of people within the race. There were the Roma and their orgies (food orgies, that is), the Greeks trying to knock off the Romans, the Egyptians and their pyramids, and all so of other people (but those are the ones we learn about in World Civ., enough said). Blah blah blah, many years and many wa later we get to the Middle Ages, whi was essentially when the sun went b hind a cloud for an entire period of h tory, all the orgies and merrime stopped, feudal lords, knights, a royalty battled it out, and everyone walked around with a frown on their faceThank God that's over. People kept fighting o nothing and everything, but hey, at least that led to the founding of the United States. But it really gets interestng again wh we get to all the dictatorial regimes. There's Hitler, Stalin, Lenin, Mousolini, Castro, and a boatload of other guys during a after the Porfiriato (yes Ms. Piacenza, we do remember what we learned last month). And that brings us pretty much up to t present day when the sun rises and sets on the little town of Falls Church, and as far as students are concerned, grades and colle acceptance letters should make the front page of the Post.

Junior genius Kevin Smith appears to be helping fellow classmates Patrick Pitts and Kirsten RoseO'Connell, but look closely, he's really just drawing on Kirsten's hand. This is, of course, no indication of the leniency of Mrs. Piacenza's 5th block history class.

The picture of excitement. Senior Lucy Eggleston is thoroughly enjoying herself. Really.



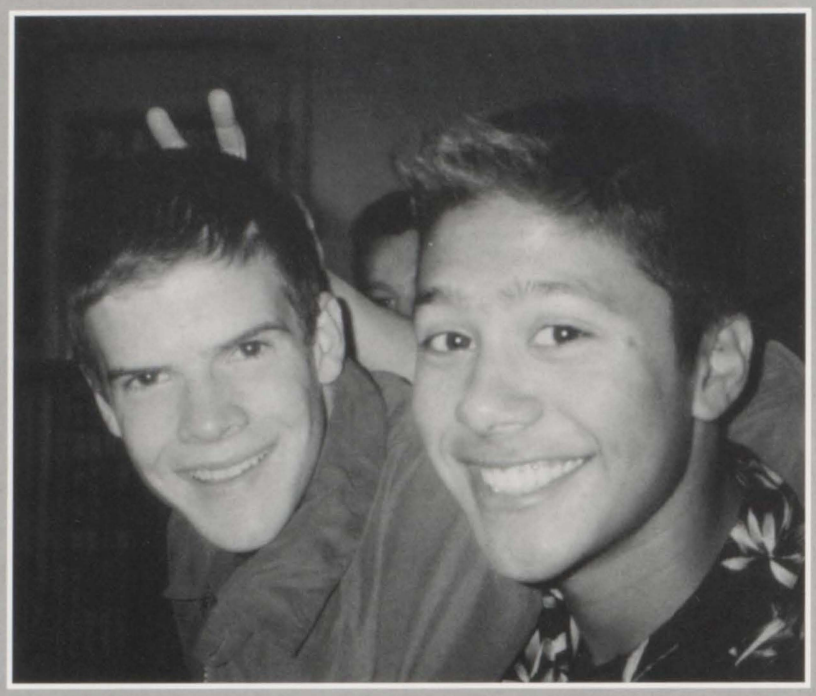
Always enthousiastic about history, Miradey Pin smiles in excitement when she learns that the class will be studying the sexual tendencies of Henry VIII.



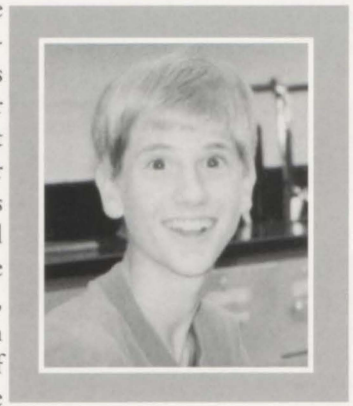
Junior Liz Gannon is pondering one of history's greatest mysteries; what the heck is Betsy doing?!

Does anyone else not remember David Peacock, Beth Pyne, or Megan Watts being founding fathers who signed our Constitution?

There she goes again, Ms. Nolan is undoubtedly the only teacher in school with a club, but does she have the nerve to use it? Let's not find out.



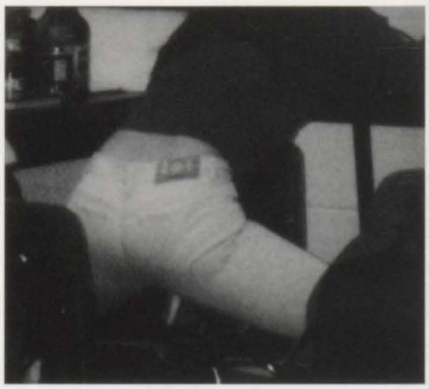
At Left: Junior Thomas Bracken and Senior Nishant Mehr can often be found making scenes, making noise, and quite often making people laugh. In this picture, the two ar obviously high on life and living it up despite the pressures o school. While George Mason prides itself in its outstandin academics, students also learn when to be serious and when t be silly. We firmly believe that almost ever occasion calls for humor no matter what th teachers might think. **Center:** Junior Kenny Lasso always has a smil ing face for all who se him. In the halls and i the classroom, this truly bring Masonite can humor in out the sense of can only everyone. We imagine what could be so funny in chemistry class, bu whatever it was certainly drew a response from Kenny. **Below:** Juniors Colin Kikuchi, Becky Davis, and David Lim have a slight lapse of sanity after realizing that their fish in th tank have turned to cannibalism. Try as they may, they just couldn't feed them enough to keep them from taking a chomp out of their chums.



Mason's Silly Side...

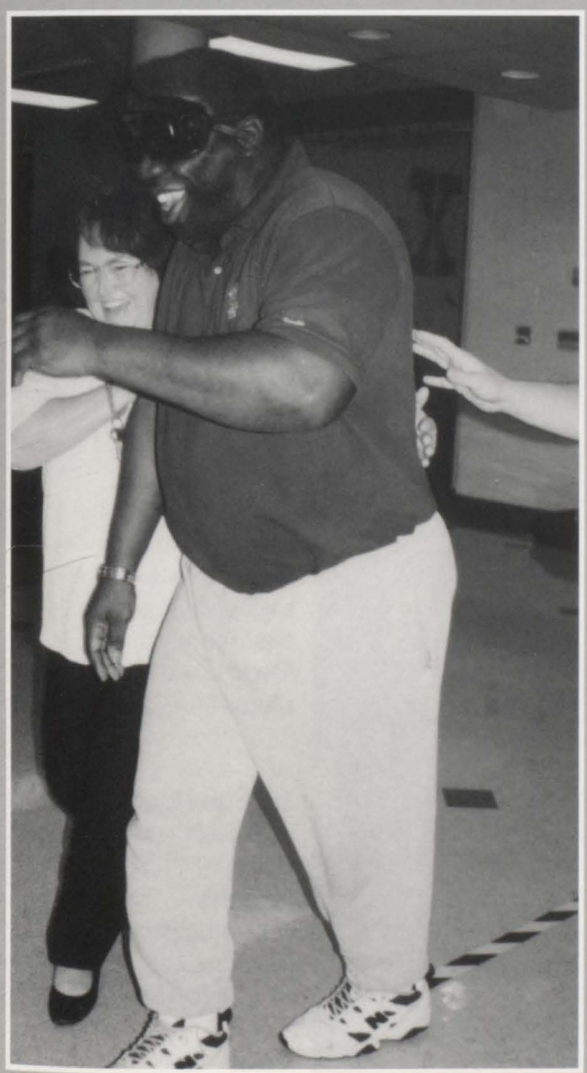
"What? You have the nerve to ask me for a pen? What makes you think I have any extras?" taunts Sophomore Caitlin Flaherty.

Mason's Backside ...



Just Be SILLY

At Right: Senior Jessica Taylor is... OK we have NO idea what she is doing. Among the possibilities are: feeling her baby-smooth skin, poking herself for no apparent reason, and attempting to scare small children. What ever it is, we appreciate her attempt to make her classmates laugh. It was not in vain. **Center:** Does anyone feeling more Adrience turned to the ex- of Mada- where she ing yoga? ther. T. partici- tradi- else get the that Sopho- Dena just re- from a trip otic island gascar was practic- No? Me ei- **Below:** Mr. pates in a tional Ma- son event... walking a straight line with the drunk goggles on. Only the well-practiced and those with great potential succeed, and Mr. T. appears to be taking it with a grain of salt. A common occurance? We think not, but a great picture? There's No question about it. Oh yeah, the Jets stink.



What Have You Gotten Away With In Class?

"Doing a musical rendition of Oedipus Rex, doing a flip off a desk for the grand finale, and breaking the ceiling in the process."
-Junior Michael Bracken

"I once called a teacher a !@#$%^& when he was standing right next to me.
-Sophomore Jenny Ross

"When I was going to T.J. I visited Mrs. Tucker's class, and when she turned her back I jumped out the window."
-Junior Colin Kikuchi

"I bought a homecoming dress during 6th period once."
-Junior Becky Davis

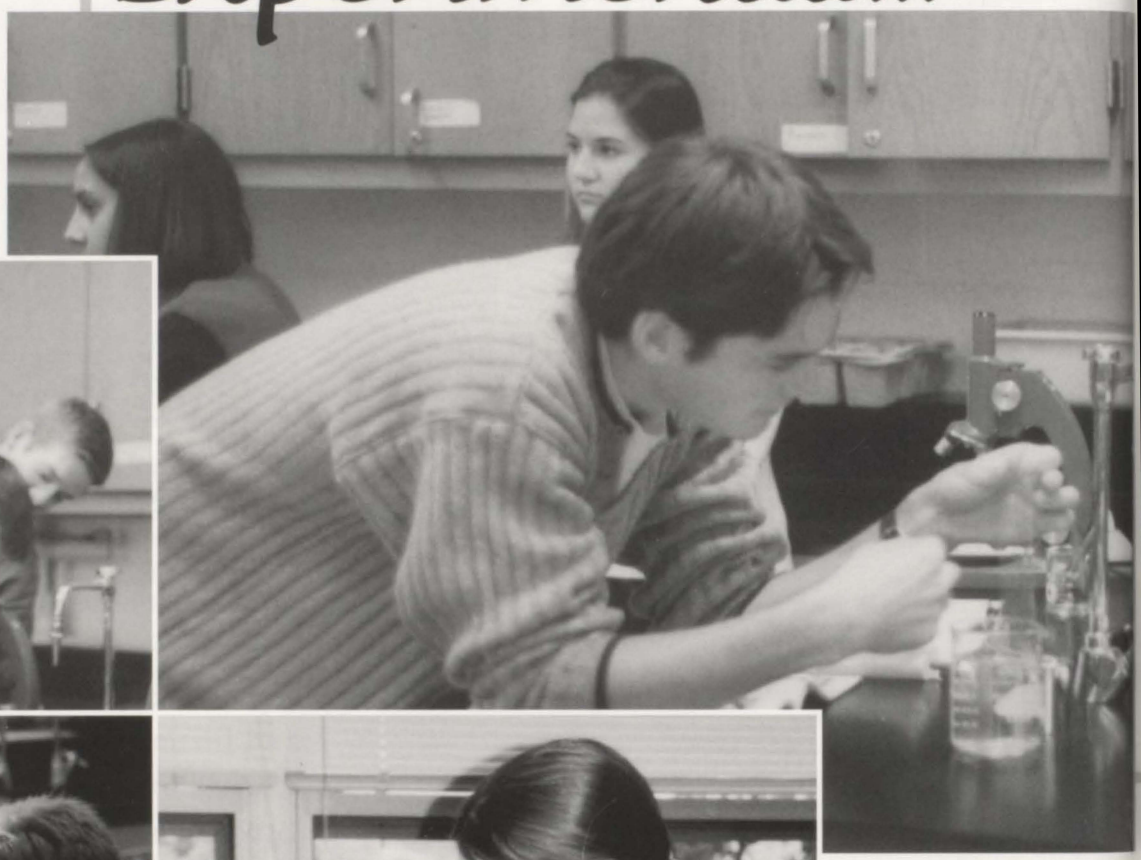
Feeling rather excited, an anonymous biology lab group found much pleasure in viewing a classmate's "bodily fluids" with a high-powered microscope lense. This was not the first occurance of this type, but at least **one** of them went to the bathroom...
-anonymous

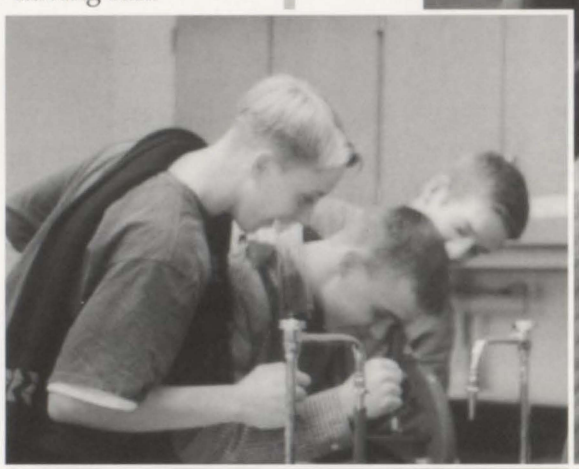
"Palm-sized spitballs on the ceiling of Ms. Dean's room."
-Senior Adam Suleske

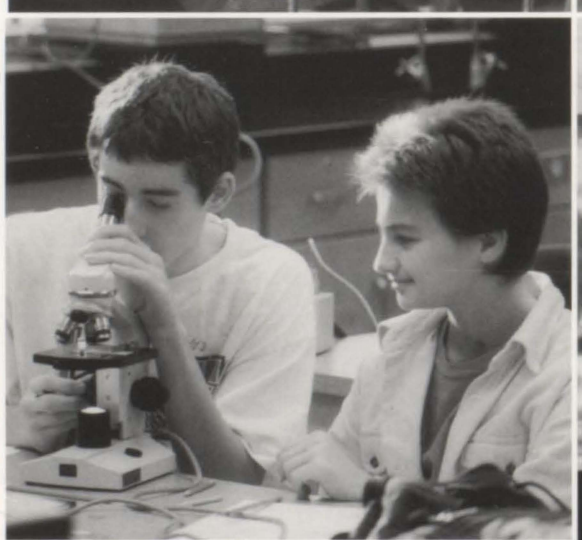
Just Be Experimental...

Do football players and chemistry equipment really mix? We certainly think so. Senior Michael O'Connor, Junior Michael Griffin, and Senior Tim Gardina proved themselves beautifully in this light lab, just as they did time after time on the field.

Juniors Nathan Hamme and Michael Bracken look on in awe as their classmate Robin Miller has an incredible realization: the microscope is not plugged in. So the lab didn't have the expected results, at leat they're having fun.





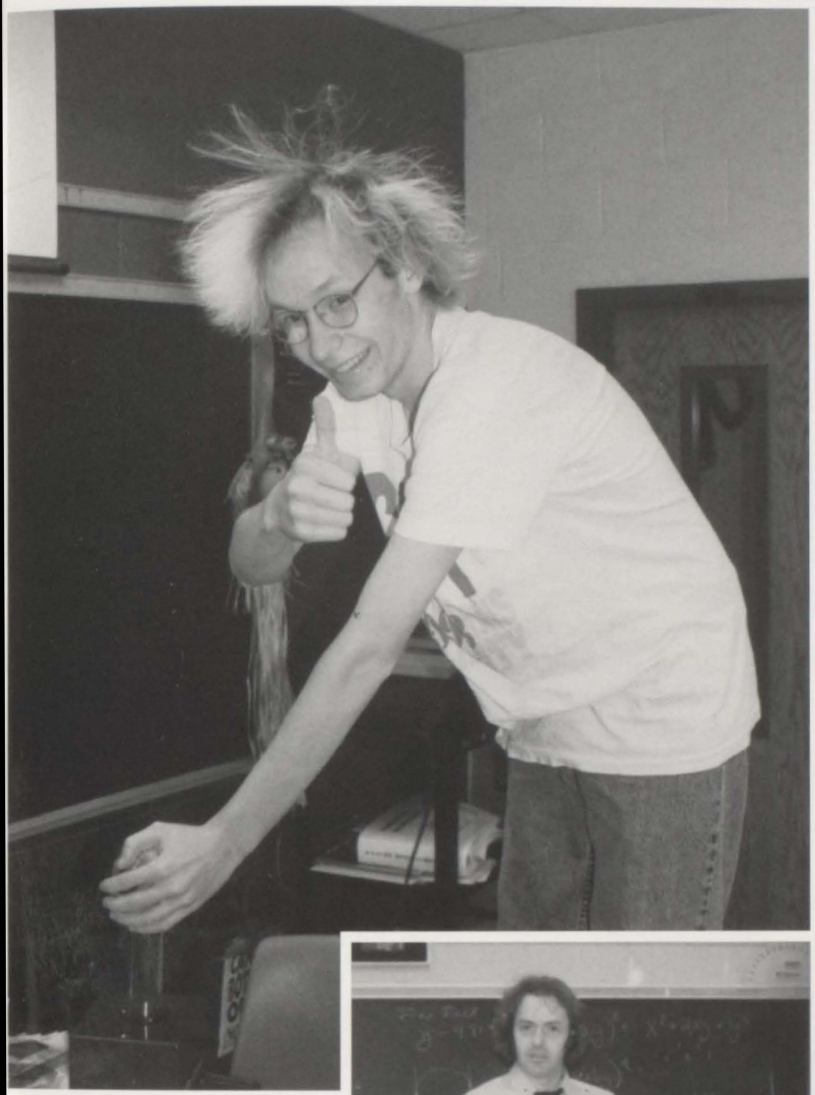


Sophomore Andrew Fauntleroy makes an amazing scientific discovery while Misha Samsonov sits quietly, pondering how he can get credit and a Nobel Prize for Andrew's work.

Above: Do not disturb bri liant scientists at wor With his sleeves rolled u and a determined look o his face, Senior Be Dworken dives into this b ology lab.

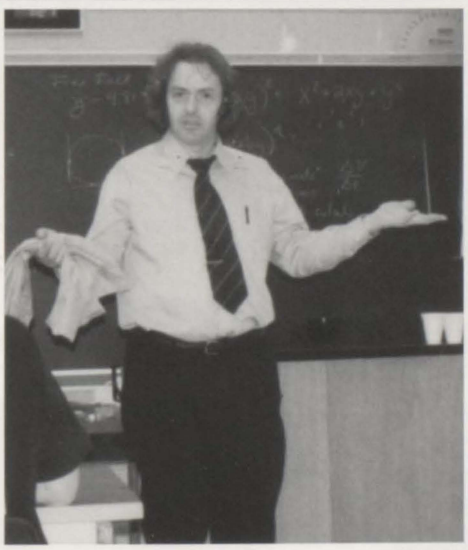
Left: Juniors Dawa Sherp and Sarah Michalski hav truly mastered the art telepathy. Dawa looks i the microscope and Sara draws what her partn sees. How do they do it?

Right: Sophomores Jenny Ross, Irene Farrow, and Maggie Davis are either absolutely entranced by the magic of graphing calculators, in awe of the physical world, or bored out of their minds. You be the judge.
Below: Junior Kevin Smith sports the all-out mad scientist look. Some say it's because of the Van DeGraff generator, but we think there are other explanations...



Top 10 things the teacher doesn't want to hear during a lab

10. Uh-oh
9. Wait, we weren't supposed to eat this stuff?
8. Ummmm.... I think it's still alive.
7. Is this equipment expensive?
6. The procedure seemed a bit tedious so I took the liberty of shortening it. Does that present a problem?
5. I could have sworn you said to mix amonia and hydrochloric acid.
4. Boom.
3. Where's the fire blanket?
2. So now you tell me I wasn't supposed to do that?!
1. It burns! It burns!

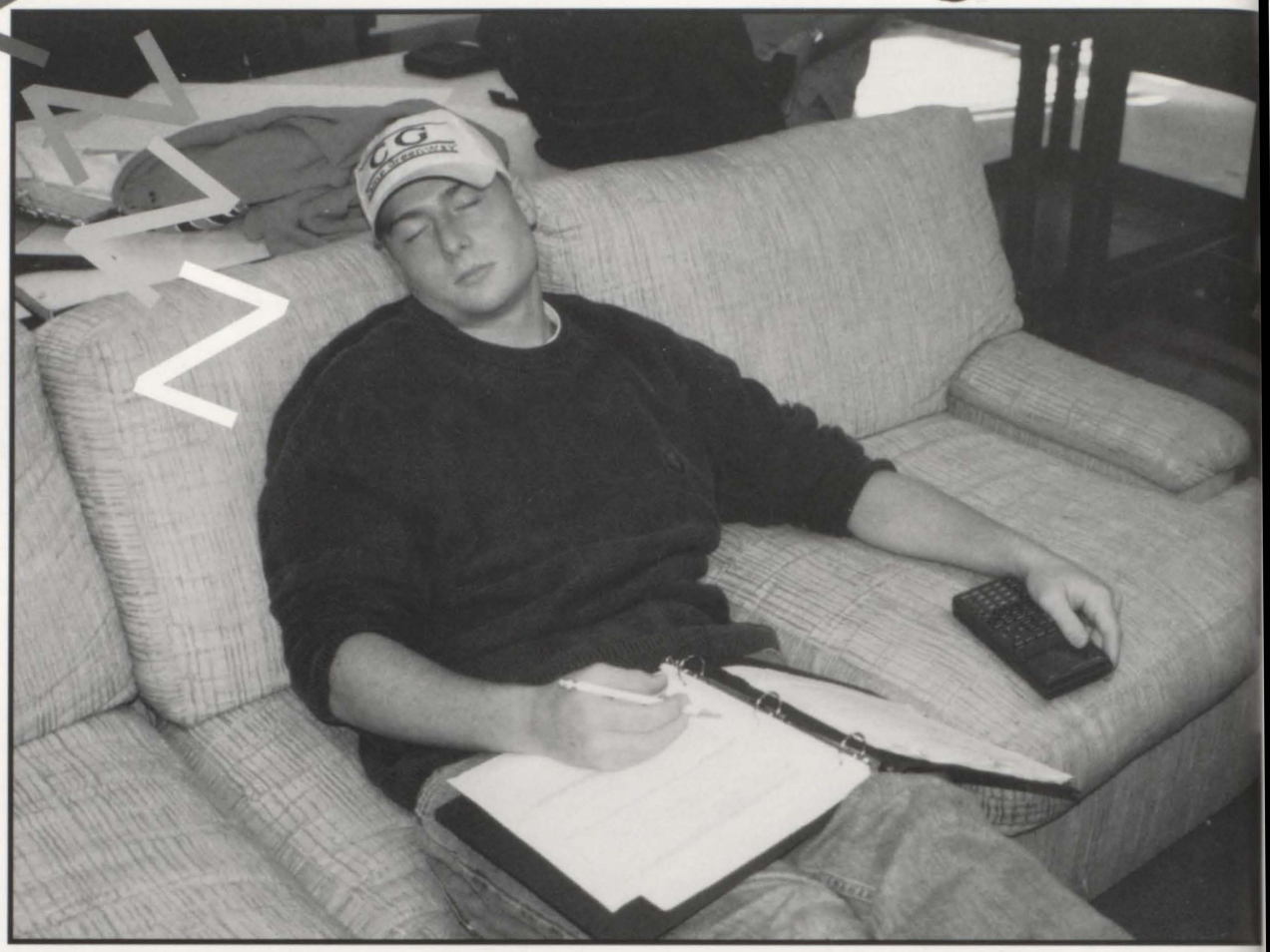


"Force is mass times acceleratiom. Acceleration is change in velocity over time. But we can't seem to define time, so essentially we know nothing. What's not to understand?" Look at our faces, Mr. Applegate, that was **way** over our heads.

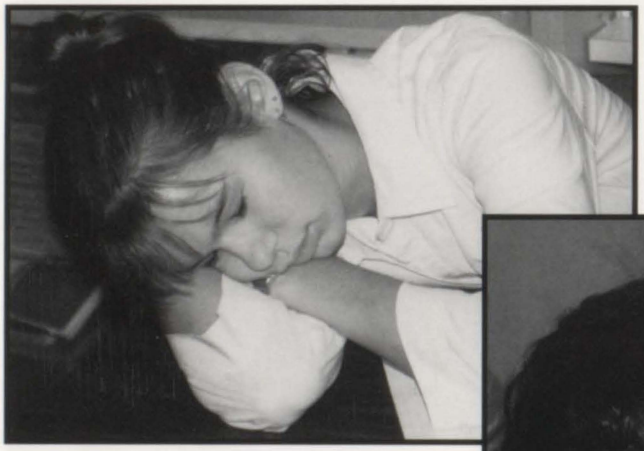
Not only are Seniors Meg Byer and Hilary Kautter viewing some amazing specimen in what appears to be their favorite class of all time, they get to wear togas at the same time. Life doesn't get much better than that.

ZZZ Just be lethargic...

Masonites might be extremely intelligent, but who doesn't love to catch a few "Z"s now and then? The truth is, there is only so much knowledge that the human brain can process at a time, and here at George Mason, we pride ourselves in exceeding this limit nearly every day. An eceptional few, like Senior Ben Love here, are actually capable of learning while they sleep. So teachers, give us a break, we can still hear with our eyes closed!



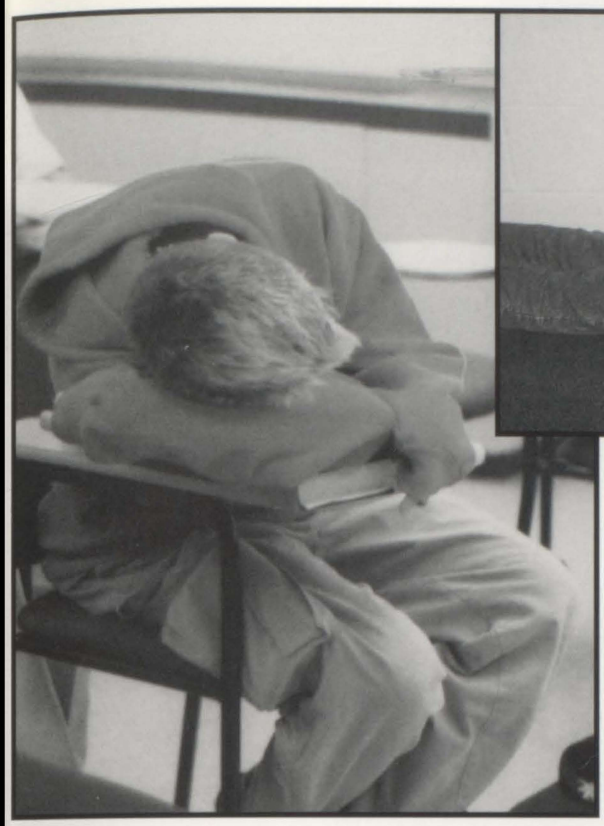
Right: Some of the greatest artists fin their inspiration in their sleep. W look forward to seeing Sophomor Davey Andrews' work in all the bigge museums...



"Close your eyes and think about what the author was trying to convey with this passage. Jessica, what do you think?... Jessica?!"

Osmosis: the process by which students, such as sophomore Katiusk Arias, absorb knowledge through head-to-backpack contact.

Sophomore Katie Velez sleeps peacefully through class, prompting the unanswerable question: don't these people ver notice when there's a camera mere inches from their face?

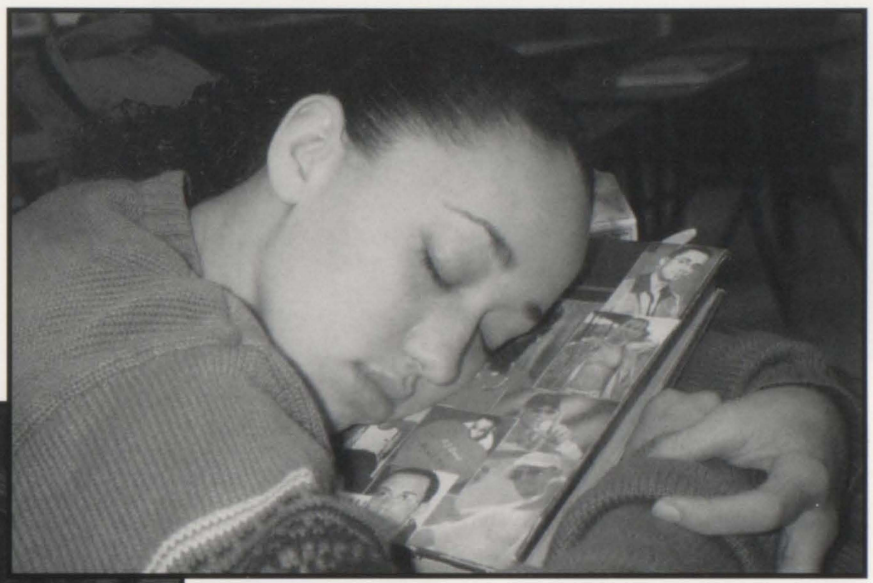


History is always more interesting when seen through your eyelids. At least that's Junior John Becker's philosophy.

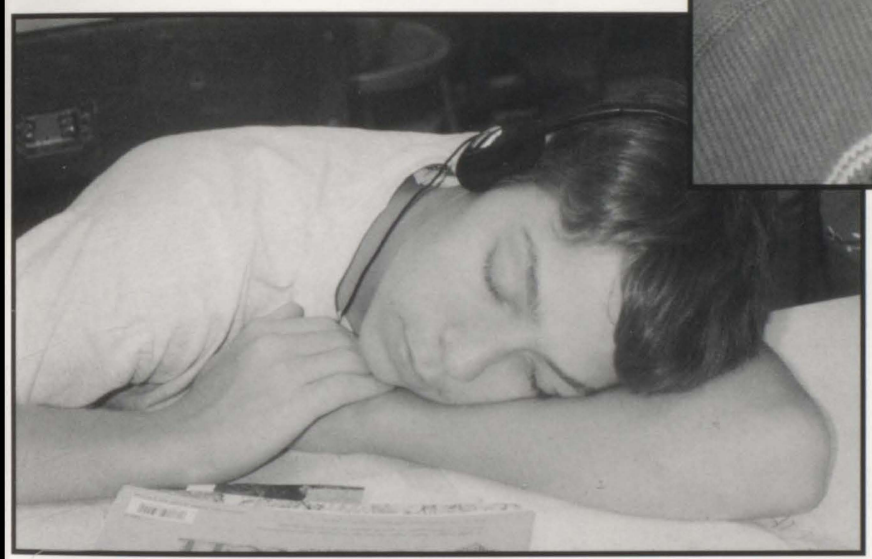
For some like Sophomore Christina Sedney, this lunchtime nap is the only thing that keeps them going through the day.

clouds yawns snoring peace quiet darkness deep slumber

sweet relaxing drifting



pillow blanket dreams oblivion delirium



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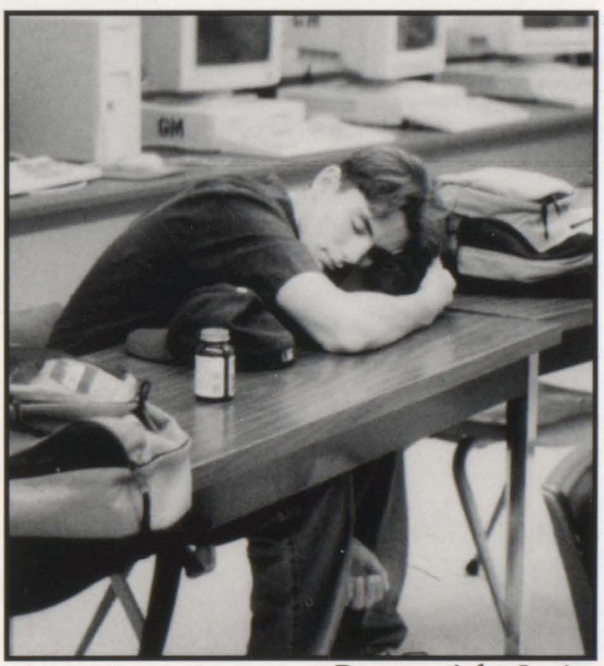

Above: Sweet dreams are made of these... sexy pictures that Junior Ashley Jordan has taped to her binder.

Bottom right: Junior Brad Allen's nap is completely unrelated to the nearby bottle of rubber cement.

Who or what puts you to sleep?

When Mr. Peloquin says, "I'm just gonna touch on this for a few minutes..."

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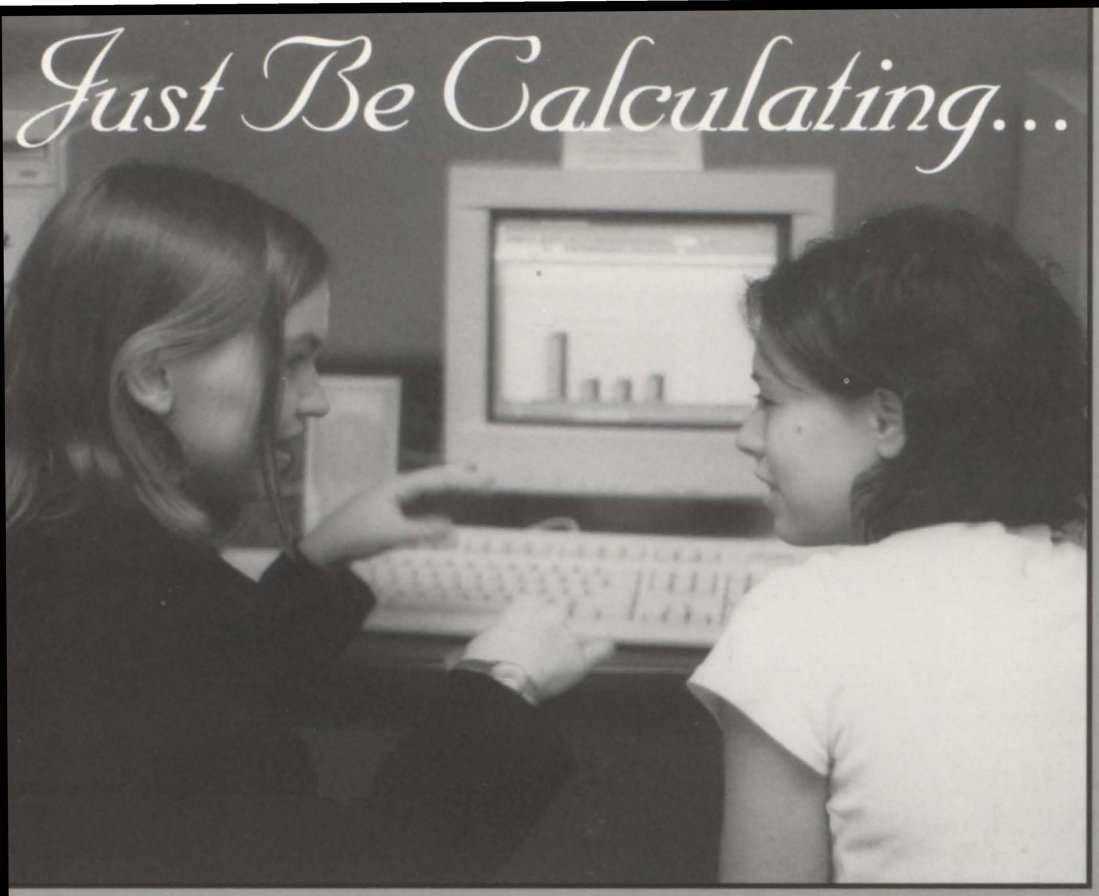
The cushions on the chairs in Mrs. Chincheck's room.

Life-skills lectures by Mr. Hoover

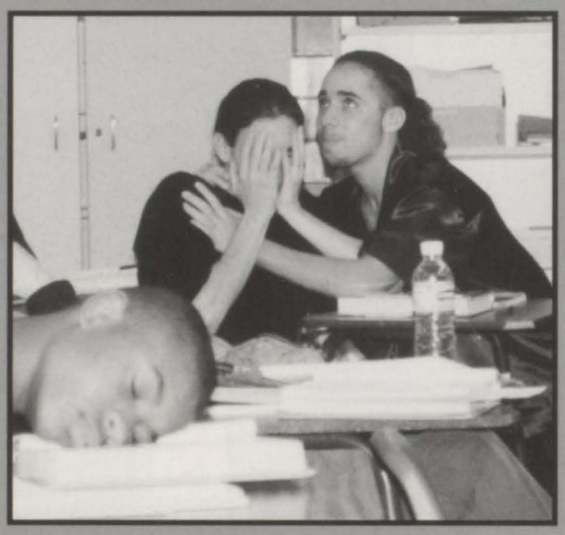
Ms. Sinha

**Responses to this survey will remainn anonymous for obvious reasons.*

Just Be Calculating...

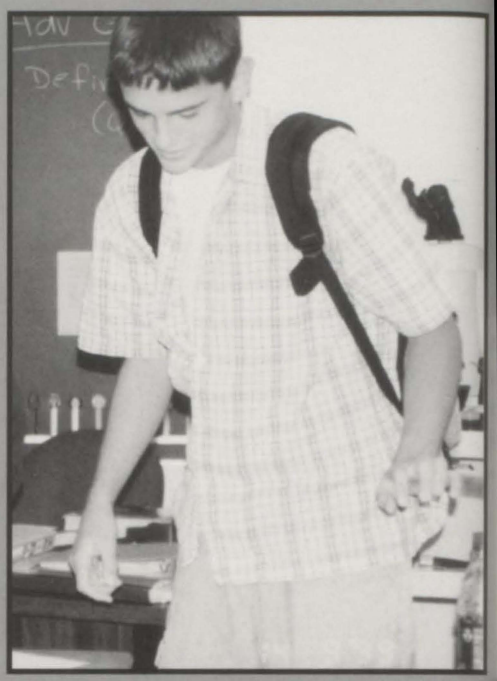


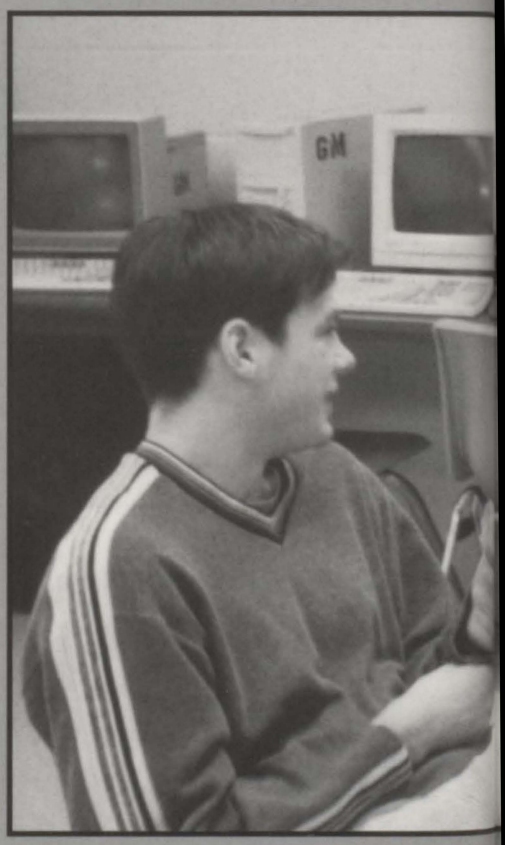
Junior Julia Bradshaw shocks and amazes math classmate Lena Hull with her incredible magic powers that enable her to wave her hands at the computer and get it to actually work.



Sophomore Michael Taylor is having a mental breakdown, but thank goodness classmate Michael Burgos is there to comfort him. Take a deep breath and count backwards from ten, it's only a math test!

Senior Ben Grusin gets one last look at t impossible math problem that he will inevita figure out as soon as he's turned the test in a left the room. We feel your pain!





"Geez, Ben, I thought *everyone* knew the integral of sec(x)tan(x) was sec(x)! Where have you been?" Senior Erin Adkins taunts.

How will math be useful in your future?

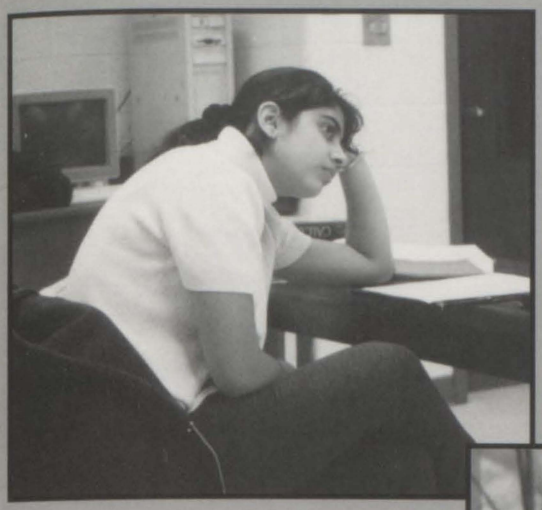
"Gambling away my family's wealth"
- Senior Gabe Ruth

"Pretty much never, except for taxes"
-Junior Daniel Arnaudo

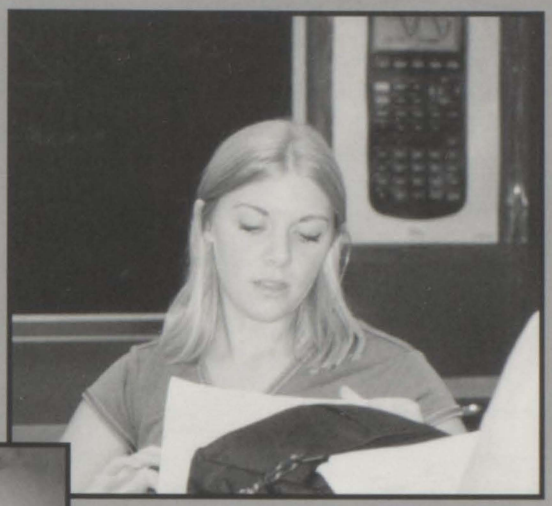
"Definitely for adding up my grocery bill"
-Junior Colin Kikuchi

"Mixing drinks, it's all in the proportions"
-Anonymous

"Tax fraud and embezzlement"
-Sophomore Kevin Dorsey

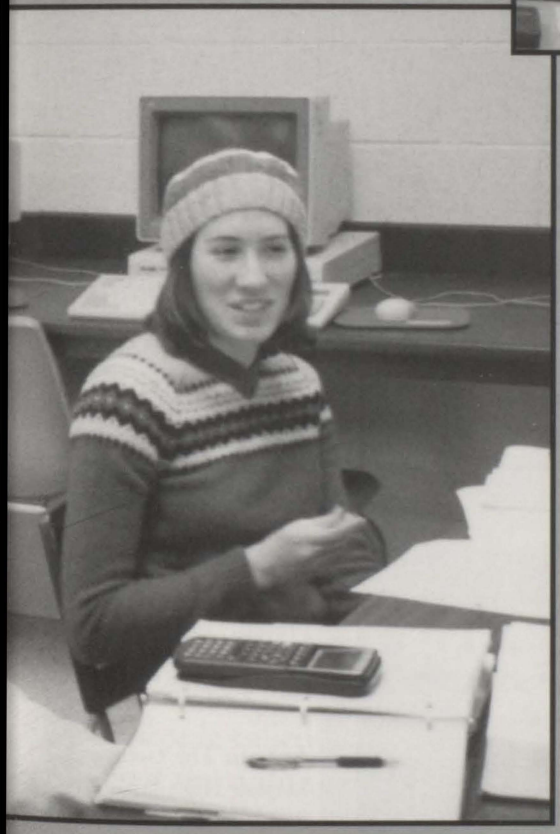


Above: Senior Divya Watal would like nothing better than to sit through yet another seventh block Calculus II class. Her heated passion for math clearly will never die.



Right: Senior Hilary Kautter looks at her paper in utter disbelief. "You don't really expect me to do this, do you?"

Below: Junior Nathan Hamme slams his head on his desk in frustration while classmate Jimmy Brock prepares to throw his arms up in defeat, yet Matt McFarland continues to work diligently, proving that even geniuses have to work sometimes.



Above: Junior Minister of Mass Beau Fay never misses an opportunity to show off his enormous biceps. "Keeping my muscles hydrated helps me grow big and strong," he tells us. (Insert Norwegian accent here)

MATH:

For some it's the highlight of their day, for others it's just another hour and a half of sleep in the great nap of life, but for all Masonites it's a routine part of school. Whether you find yourself turning your test in centuries before the rest of the class, or staying late into the night struggling with that one impossible problem, just remember, we're all in this together, guys. We've all felt the frustration of doing a test in ink, only to find it has to be in pencil, or wasting 20 minutes on one question, only to find that you forgot a negative sign 3,000 steps earlier. So get out your pencils and calculators, and suck it up. Only ten minutes until the bell...

$f(x)=4x+2\cos(x)\ 10$

Just Be Expressive . . .

Sitting at attention, the sax section waits out a rest... 1, 2, 3, 4, 2, 2, 3, 4... keep counting, you'll get to play one of these days.

They're not really playing... their lips are just frozen to their mouth pieces. These things happen when you have to play in the bitter cold with gale-force winds at the homecoming game!

Above: "Maybe I should have learned the music first... this doesn't seem to fit with what the rest of the group is playing," thinks Senior John Kugleman. Of course we know this musical prodigy is right on beat with everyone else.

At Left: The George Masion High School Band. Need we say more? Finally, some recognition for this extremely talented and musical group of students.

All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players.

At Left: "But Mr. Marino, this'll make me look old!" Senior Lizzy Buckingham whines as Mr. Marino pins a grey whig in place. As soon as she loses the jeans and the impatient look she'll be perfect for the part.

Below: These Mason musicians are playing with so much expression that there's none left to show on their faces. At least that's their excuse... While we can't hear what they're playing, we can be sure it's in tune, on tempo, and beautifully expressive.

Let's not forget all those talented dancers here at Mason. These are just a few of our many students involved in the dance team and elective dance classes.

WHO IS YOUR GREATEST INSPIRATION?

"Calista Flockhart, because people called her anorexic and she didn't care. Oh, and her acting is good too"
~ Junior Amanda Henneberg

"James Bond. Who wouldn't want to grow up to play with nuclear weapons, beautiful women and drink martinis (shaken, not stired) all evening?"
~ Junior Tim Bullington

Just Be Fluent...

Jambo

Shalom

Bon Giorno

BONJOUR

Hello

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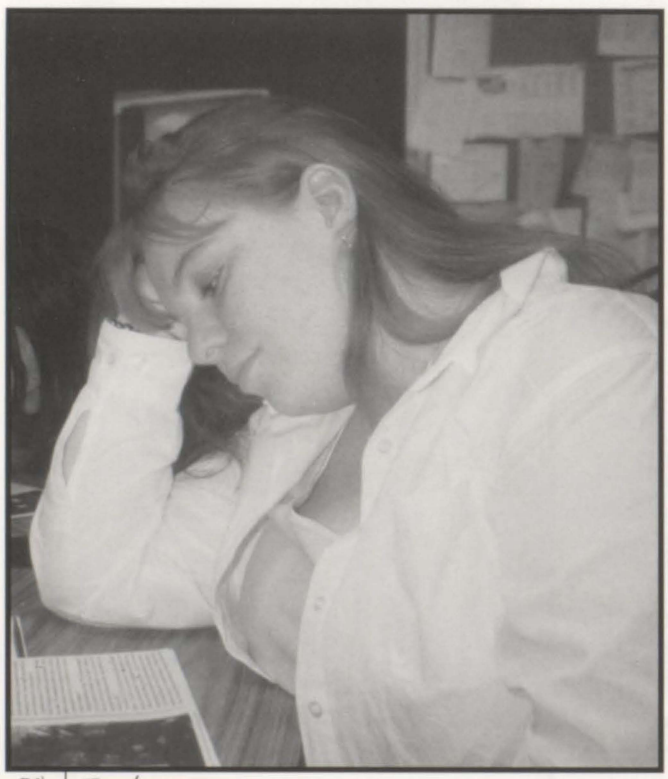
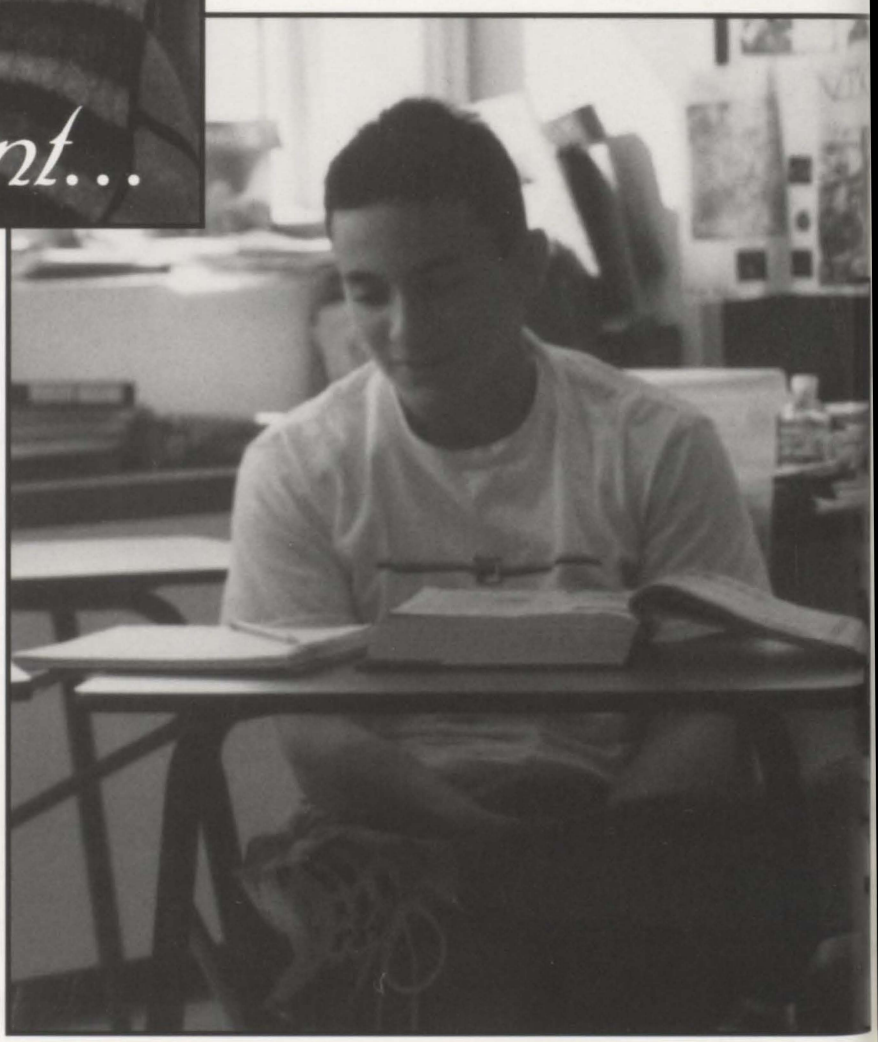
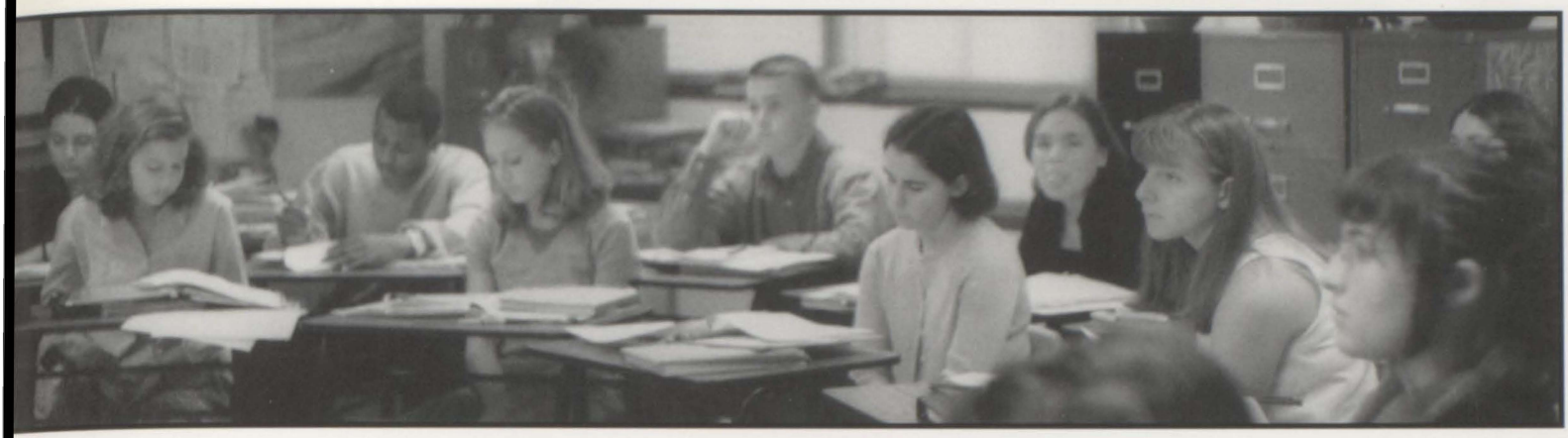




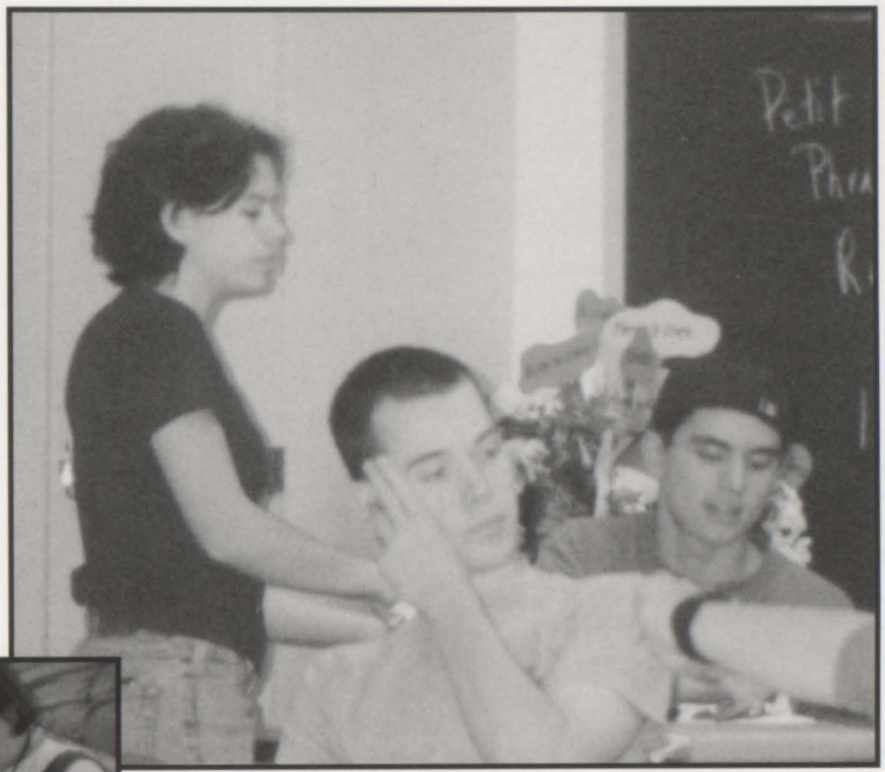


Como pasas tiempo en español B1:

3. Dormiendo

2. Mirando el reloj

1. Jugando con los monos en la cocina mientras senora Brunet está hablando de los inmigrantes



Ce que nous avons appris dans la classe de français...

Le singe est sur la branch.

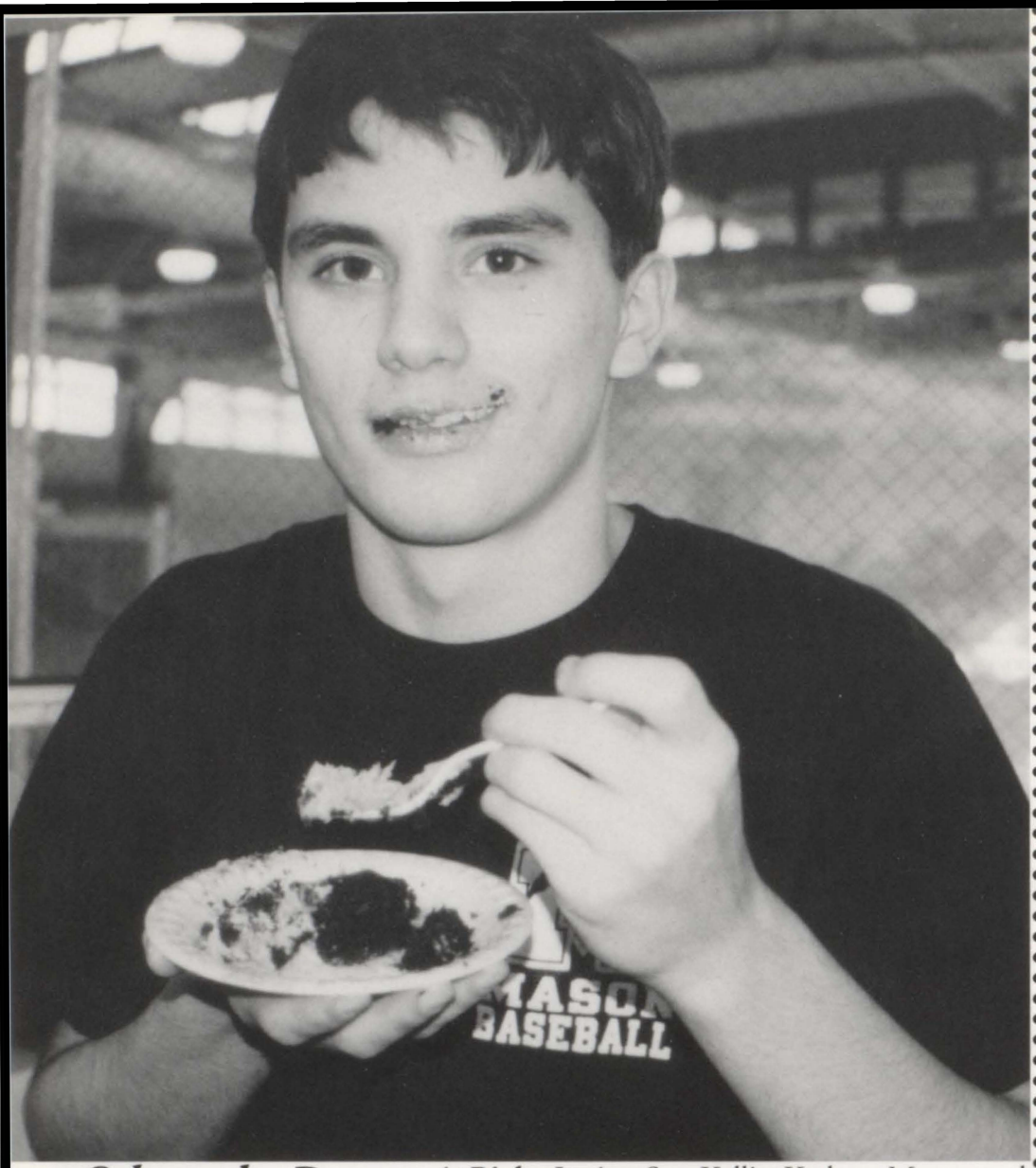
Le chat est sur la chaise.

Le souris est au dessous de la table.

Vous êtes un travestie?

Oui, mais pas comme vous pensez.

Je suis un travestie executif, un travestie d'action...



Above: As one of the only seniors in Mr Wilkie's TA, Adam Suleske enjoys the well-deserved title of King. Here he is seen in his traditional attire of a leopard skin toga and a crown, eating donuts in great quantity and asserting his rule over the his loyal underlings.

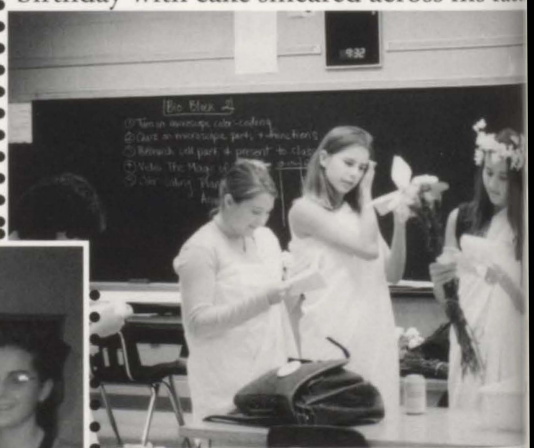
At left: Junior Brad Allan fails to demonstrate the manners he has acquired over these 17 years of his life, as he celebrates his birthday with cake smeared across his face.

Ode to the Donut

Oh donut,
Thou art most holey
Your crusty skin draped
In a multitude of
Delicious garments
Sugar, chocolate cinnamon glaze
Thou art immaculate,
Melting on the tongue
In the blissful Friday TA.

Composed by an anonymous student during a caffeine-induced 8-hour homework marathon at 3:20am.

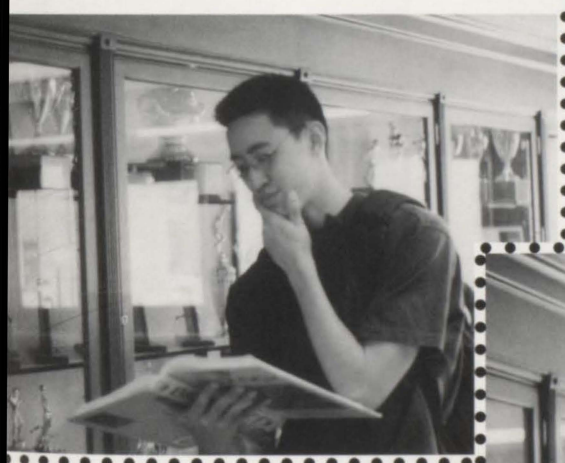
At Right: Juniors Sara Kallio, Kathryn Mason, and Kate Zimmerman, proud members of Mr. Applegate's TA, smile as they read the messages accompanying the carnations that Masonites send and receive during Spirit Week. Students never fail to intrigue their classmates with those mysterious "secret admirer" messages.



At Left: So far we've seen plenty o school spirit and class spirit, but her Mr. Hoover's TA displays incredibl TA spirit, and leaves out no sma detail in creating this pirate look.

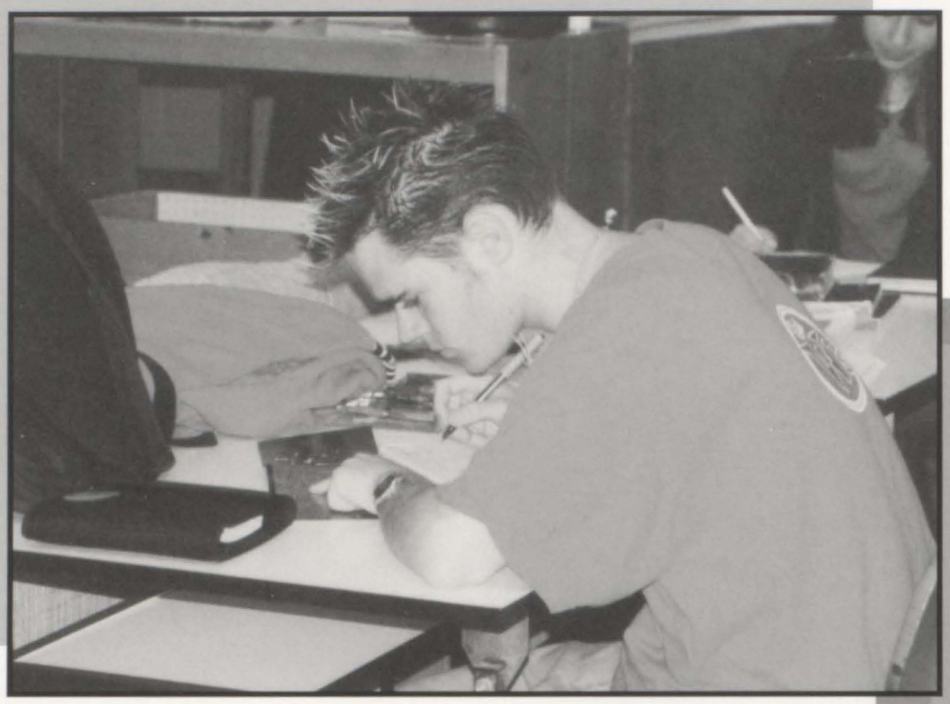
Just Be Present . . .

OH WHAT FOOLS THESE MORTALS BE



Top: Juniors represent **Right:** Junior Beau Fay gazes pensively at who-knows-what. **Above:** Junior David Lim demonstrates his genious, reading even as he walks through the halls. Such dedication...

Just Be Quick-Witted. . .



Junior John Becker exhibits incredible artistic talent in IB Art, a popular elecive in the creative and nearly eccentric student body at Mason

Just Be Eclectic...

At Left: Amazed by her agile fingers and astounding talent in creating clay figures, these two freshmen guys stare hypnotically at Sophomore Ying He's hands... I bet they wish they were clay.

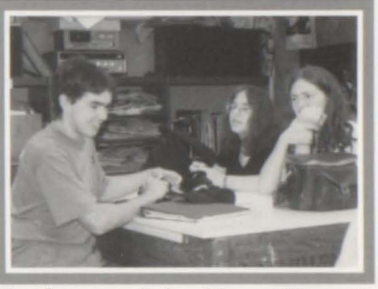
Above: Senior Aubry Stephens goes to great lengths to make extraordinary sculptures in her art class, but be careful with that hammer and chisel, we doubt your friend would appreciate bad aim.

At Left: Print shot: a favorite pastime for Junior Bobby Penland and countless other Masonites and alumni who have been lucky enough to come under the direction of the much-loved, long-time Mason teacher, Frank Sheedy. But we still doubt that Bobby is really working...

At Right: "Mr. Ballou is going to love my project idea for this quarter!" thiks Senior Laura Curtis. Good luck, we love it anyway!

Top 10 Things to do in Print Shop

10. Leave.
9. Painful and futile efforts at self-lamination
8. Make your own business cards.
7. Print false advertising, nonexistant parties are always fun...
6. Mass produce hall passes and permission slips.
5. Make carefully forged college acceptance letters and transcripts.
4. Copy your favorite body part.
3. Create fake IDs, not that anyone would ever do that.
2. Nothing.
1. A print shop assignment. (Imagine that!)



OK, maybe gym isn't an elective, in fact, it's compulsory if you want to graduate, but Sophomore Meisha Samsonov still shows incredible enthousiasm and athletic ability.

Sophomore John-Henry Pitas sits and basks in the attention as classmates Meghan Baer and Elizabeth Twentyman stare adoringly.

At Right: This picture sends mixed messages. Sophomores Kendra Webb and Christina Christianson are content to clean and protect their negatives, but it seems nothing cold be more boring to Junior Angela Carey.

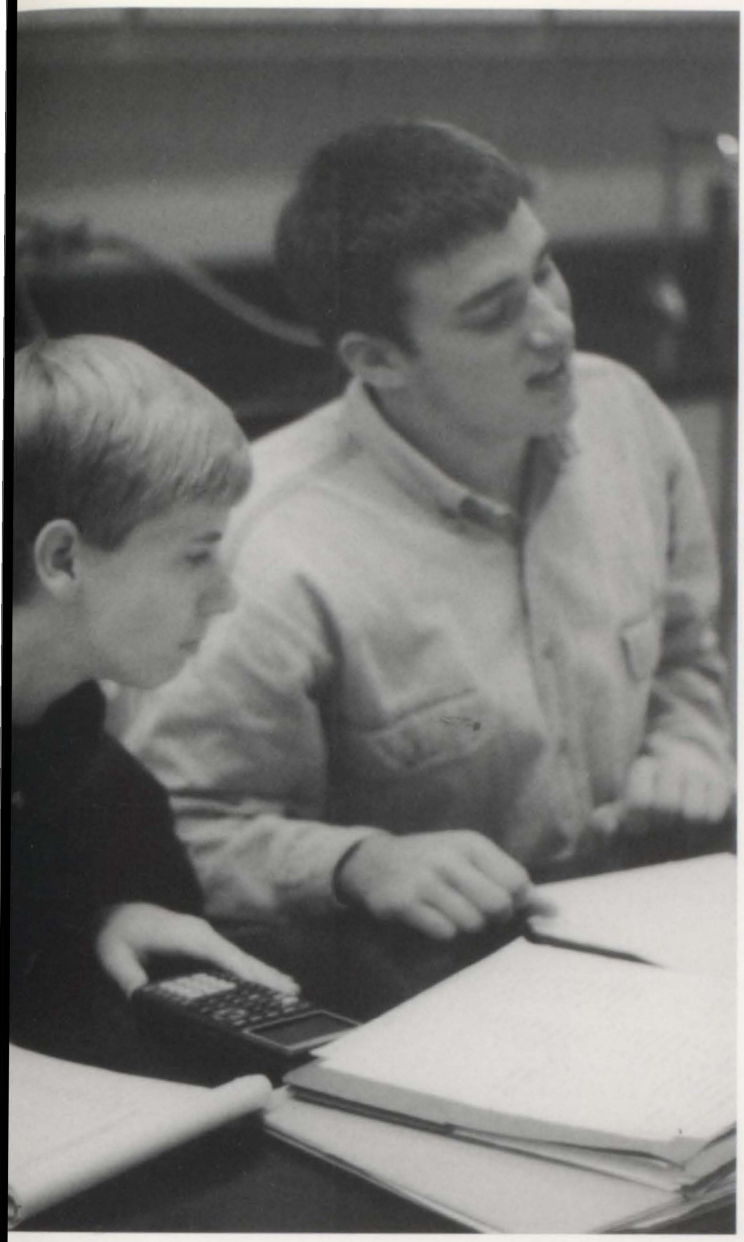
At Left: "Where did I put my Skittles?" wonders our wonderful art eacher, Mrs. Shields, while, Sophomore Katie Velez attempts to snap a shot of a yearbook photographer before they get one of her. Too late!

What did you get for Number 6?

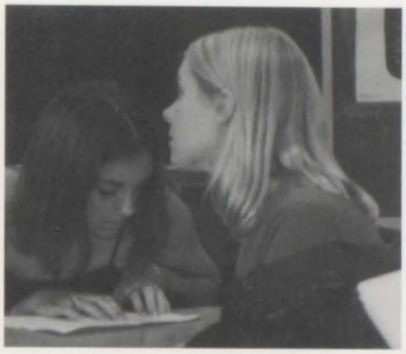
Ever since last year's article in the *Lasso* told us that just about everyone at Mason cheats, yearbook decided to go out and see if we could find some examples. We thought, there's no way--no one cheats *that* much. Even though we wanted to dedicate a page to this such "strategic borrowing," we hoped we would not be able to find many examples. Unfortunately, we were wrong. Even with a photographer right next to them, Mason's master filchers still managed! It seems to be that the number of people caught borrowing is miniscule compared to the amount of people who get away with it. I guess we now know why Mason students get such great test scores...

Junior Kevin Smith demonstrates that, "sharing is caring," despite the obvious attempt by his classmate, Cieran Rockwell, to obstruct his view.

Junior Kate Zimmermann is innocently fiddling with her necklace. Is it merely coincidental that her eyes are wandering?



Left: Junior Kenny Lasso is merely "double checking" his work with the assistance of fellow classmate Michael Griffin. A likely story...



Senior Layton Walker demonstrates a common technique here at George Mason. "Mrs. Weber, I was just stretching my back!"

Below: Sophomores Jessica Thomas and Jessica Szymanski demonstrate a fine cooperative effort. This indescrete act was carried out without notice... except by the yearbook staff. Just kidding, we know you're honest souls, this was probably a partner activity anyway.

What's your favorite technique?

Just looking around the room, I swear!

We like to call this technique the "Group Effort".

No technique needed, just lean over and see what you can see...

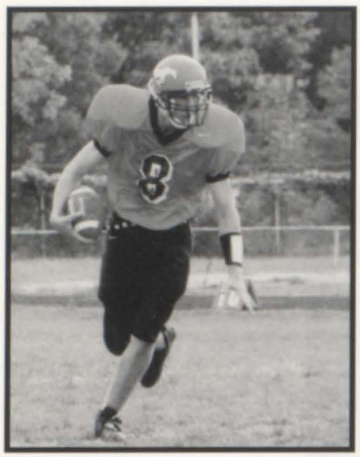
Just be blatant...

Et tu Brute?

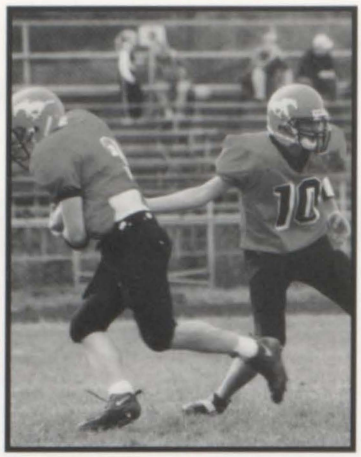
This year was a rebuilding one for most George Mason sports. Though the teams sometimes didn't win large awards, Mason athletes continue to show talent as well as a grace unusual for such a small school. This year marked the comeback of several almost-forgotten Mason programs (including Cross-Country and Wrestling) and the culmination of others in district, championships. The springs sports of '99 showed their true colors with the varsity baseball team clinching the district, and softball having its best showing in seven years. A successful fall season included the accomplishments of state cross-country champ and All-Met Colleen Winzeler, with Jimmy Brock finishing 14th on the men's side. The Girls' Basketball team once again made it to the final four state tournament in Salem, VA, also bringing home the district championship trophy once again. Several athletes hit milestones this year, with Senior Kate Jackson hitting her career 1000 point mark, and Senior Ben Love reaching 1000 points rushing for the season. Mason athletics continue to improve and more strong programs are in the making. Stay tuned...

Just be determined...

Sports



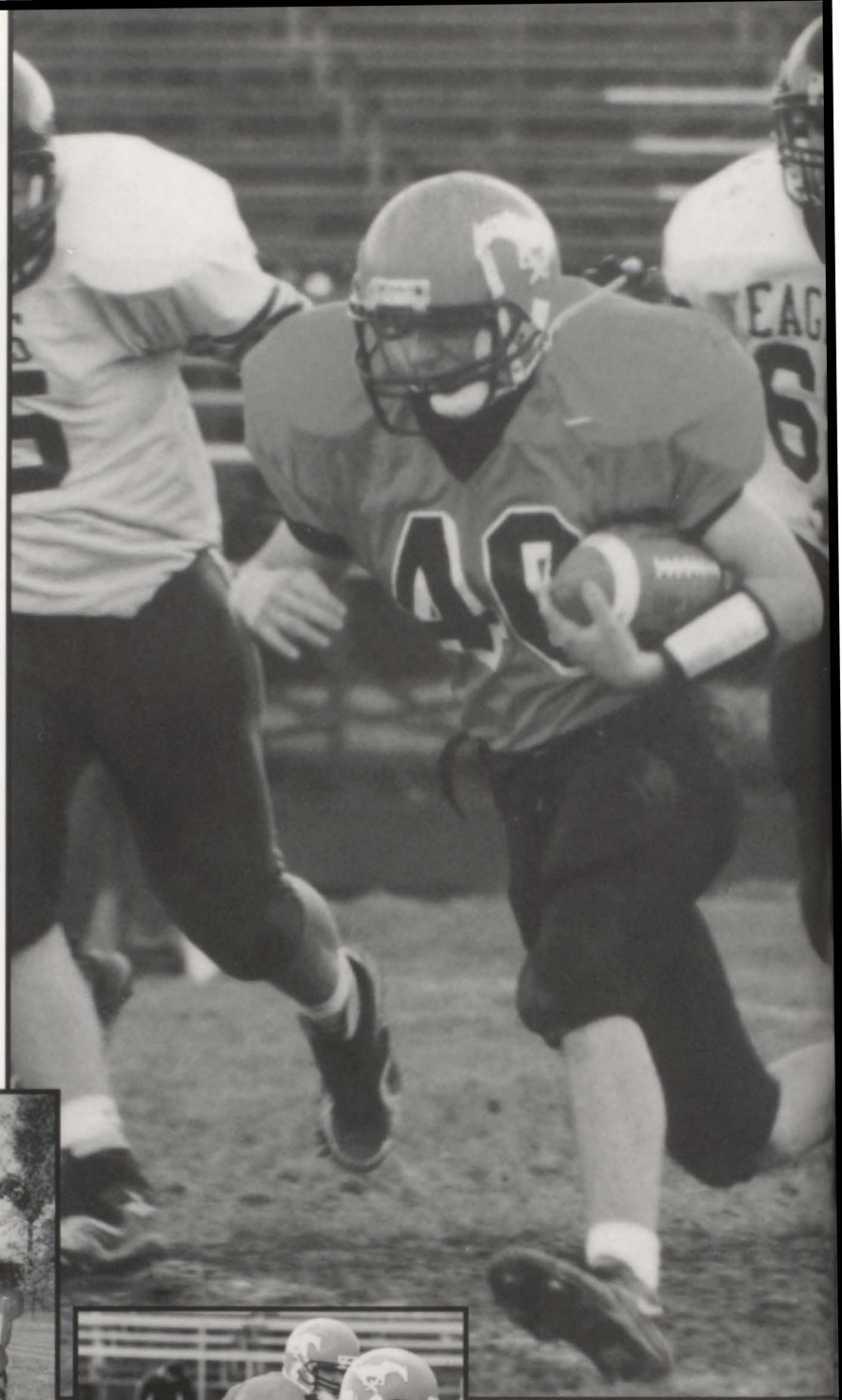
FULL SPEED: Senior Ethan Crouch gets the hand-off in the backfield and runs the ball for another first down.



PERSISTENCE: Sophomore Matt Bond hands the ball off to Senior Ben Love.

Word 4 Word

	Offense	Defense
What do you actually say in a huddle?	Hit somebody! Move 'em back!	The goddam line can't do it all!!
What does a tailbone pad do?	Ever fallen on your tailbone? It hurts. It protects it.	It protects your coccyx.(a fancy way of saying tailbone.)
How do you get psyched before games?	Listen to Top Gun and get really miffed off.	Listen to loud music and flirt wildly with women.



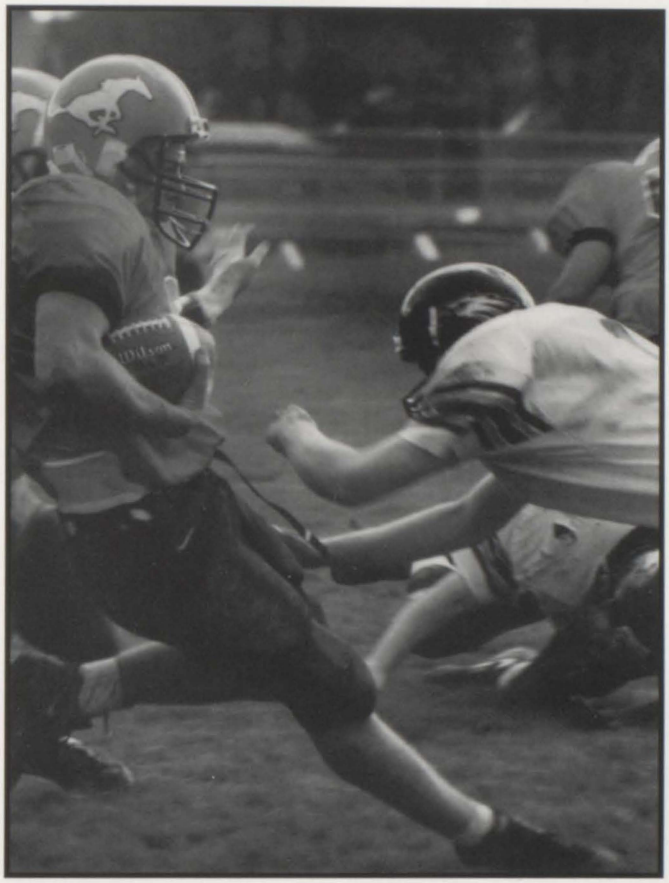
VARSITY FOOTBALL: First Row: Dominic Clark, Steven Schumann, Michael O'Connor, Josh Singer, Tim Gardina, Chris Huffman, Joey Cohe, Robby Healy. Second Row: Stuart Mann, Kevin Dorsey, Josh Dana, Matt Edelman, Aaron Kahn, Neil Powell, Joe McCabe, Ben Love. Third Row: Greg Stovall, Matt Bond, Rich Heuple, Jon Tonkowich, David Lowe, Robin Miller, Alex Miller, Robert Goff. Fourth Row: Ethan Crouch, Peter Corbino, Jack Vessey, Michael Griffin, James Slaton.

At Right:
DETERMINATION
Junior Jack Vessey and senior Joe McCabe prepare to maul the opponent's line while senior Ethan Crouch covers the backfield.
ANTICIPATION
Senior Tim Gardina sets up to shut down the wide receiver.
VERSATILITY:
Sophomore Quarterback Matt "Bondo" Bond shows his technique after releasing the pass.

Colonial Beach 0, Mason 42 Madison County 40, Mason 6 Fairfield 13, Mason 48 Wilson Memorial 21, Mason 0 Quantico 36, Mason 26

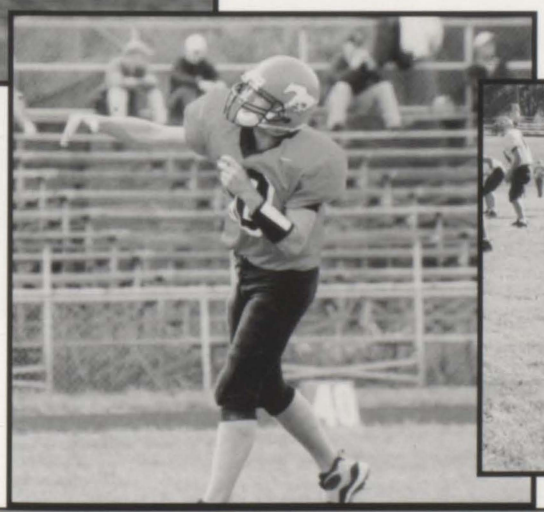
Just be the biggest, the strongest,

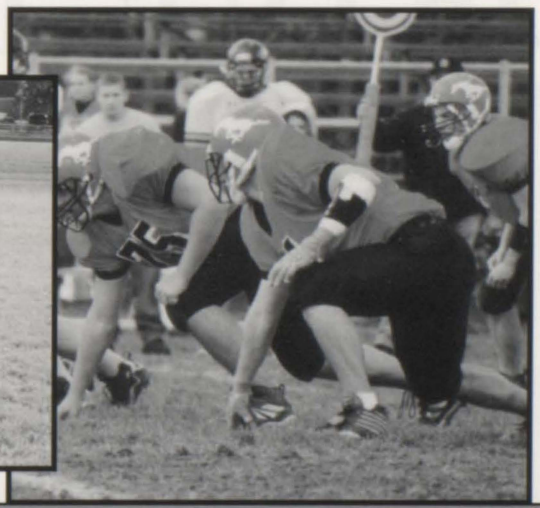
DESTINATION UNKNOWN



AGILITY: Senior Ben Love (the "Killer Bee") pays no attention to the oncoming lineman and continues his drive.

Following a very successful 9-2 season in 1998, the varsity football team entered a much improved Bull Run District including **STATE POWERS** Madison County and Strasburg. Unfortunately for Mason, these teams lived up to their billing and the Mustangs finished fourth in the district. Their 4-6 record was **HIGHLIGHTED** by a 36-0 Homecoming victory over Clark County. In addition, Senior Ben Love reached the **MILESTONE** of 2,000 yards rushing for his carreer. In the 42-0 **STOMPING** of Colonial Beach, Senior linebacker Greg Stovall set a Mason record for **TACKLES** in a game with 27. Also, Senior tightend Joe McCabe finished off his season with 20 catches. With many **YOUNG PLAYERS**, the Mason team was forced to deal with a lack of depth as it was plagued with injuries during the last half of the season, but sophomores such as Dominic Clark (safety) and Matt Bond (quarterback) adjusted well to **COMPLETE** the squad. Next year's team looks to fill the void left by nine **TALENTED SENIORS**.





Brentsville 34, Mason 14 Clarke County 0, Mason 36 Manassas Park 29 , Mason 20 Strasburg 49, Mason 20 Stonewall Mt. Jackson 21, Mas

the best

Second year Varsity player Liz Gannon prepares for the foul shot, best known for her buzzer-beating jump shot against Prince Edward in the Regional Final.

Junior Karly Gould and second year Varsity team member shows her ball-handling skills as she gets ready to blow this defender away.

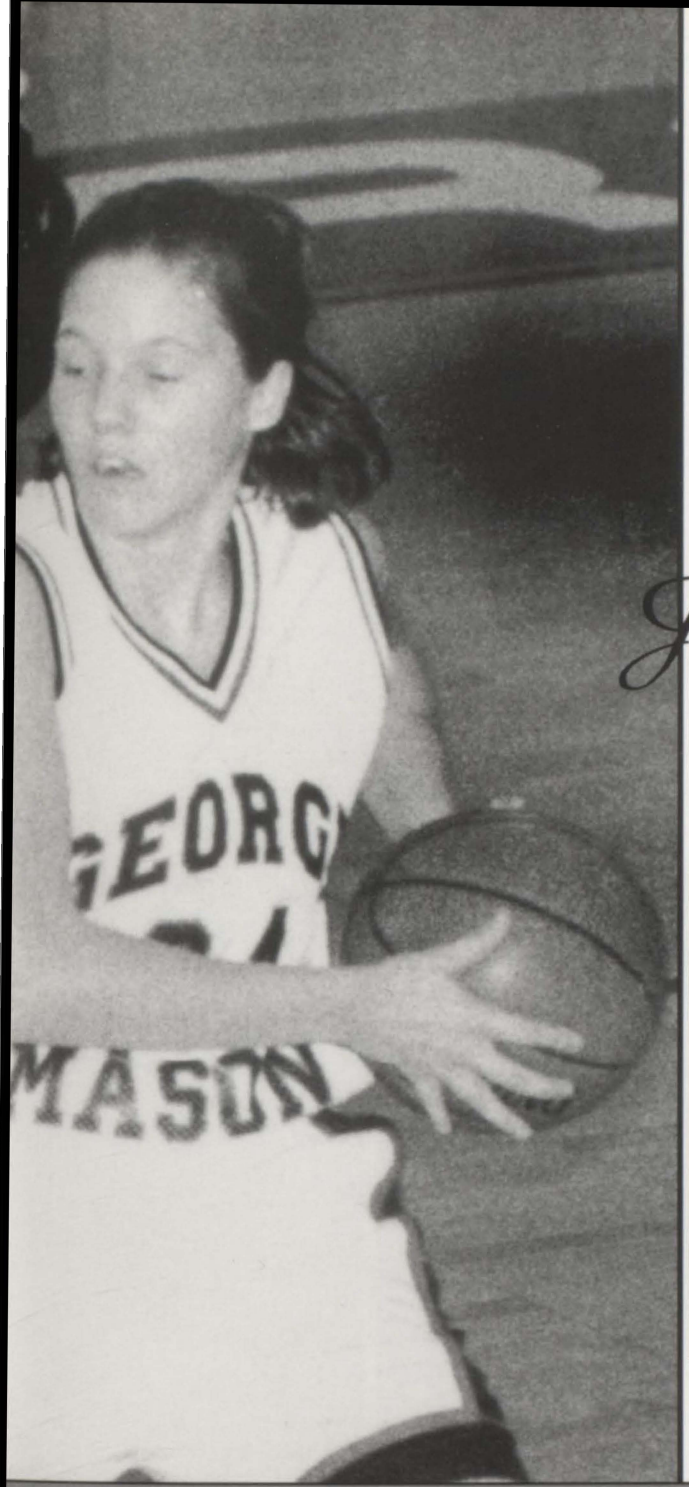
In this picture, Robin Wilson drives past her opponent with ease. Robin has had a great career here at Mason, notorious for her three-point shots which have bailed the team out on numerous occasions.

DRIVE THROUGH

The Mustangs started off slow with a loss at the hands of Liberty, but picked up speed and STAMPEDED their way to an undefeated Bull Run District. The ENLARGED DISTRICT never phased the lady Mustangs as they waltzed through the district tournament BEATING Madison County in the finals. The Mustangs captured the Region B title as well with a THRILLING 45-43 victory over Prince Edward County, the NUMBER ONE TEAM in the State. In the first round of the State Tournament, the Mustangs DEFEATED the Pointers of West Point for the second straight year. In their second CONSECUTIVE season in Salem, the Mustangs lost a heart breaker to the very same Prince Edward team. The team was led by Senior FIRST TEAM ALL-STATE player Kate Jackson, Senior second team all-state player Robin Wilson and Mason CAREER REBOUND LEADER Kerry Kuhn. While they were denied a second STRAIGHT STATE TITLE, the Lady Mustangs indubitably over-achieved.

Liberty 55, GM 41 Amherst 29, GM 51 Loudoun Co. 48, GM 42 Loudoun Valley 44, GM 39 Strasburg 34, GM 49 Brentsville 43, GM 47 Clarke
Brentsville 34, GM 52 Clarke Co. 27, GM 43 Madison Co. 22, GM 37 Rappahannock 12, GM 77 Manassas Park 14, GM 65 Brentsville 26

TEAMWORK. The Mason girls' basketball team knows better than anyone what the true meaning of teamwork is. INTIMIDATION. Offensive wins games, but defense wins championships, as demonstrated here by Senior Elisa Marks.



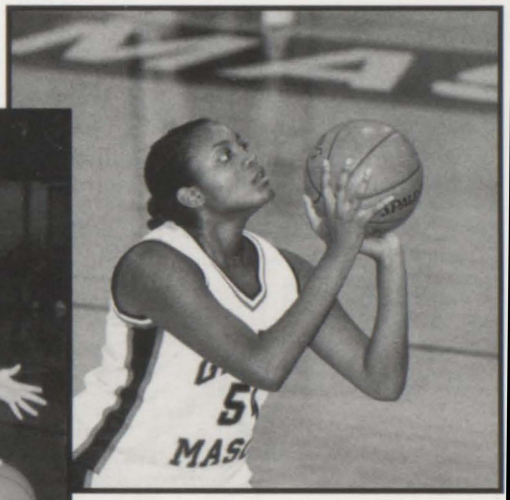
Word 4 Word

	Junior	Senior
What's your lucky charm?	Pink Underwear	Lucky hair thing from 8th grade
Can you dribble between your legs?	Yes	Of Course
Is "The Pit" a good thing or a bad thing?	Good for us, bad for our opponents!	A very good thing

UPs: Senior Lauren Szymanski flies high above her opponents.

Just be the champs...

ENFORCER. Senior Kerry Kuhn drives around her Clarke County opponent toward the basket.



FOCUSED. Adrienne Thompson prepares for the foul shot.

Co. 31, GM 55 Madison Co. 31, GM 41 Rappahannock 13, GM 57 Manassas Park 16, GM 70 Loudon Co. 59, GM 37 Strasburg 30, GM 49
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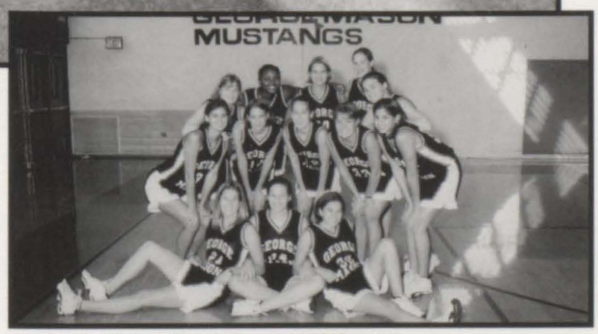


VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL. **First Row**: Karly Gould, Adrienne Thompson, Patty Piccariello, Meagan Ireland. **Second Row:** Lauren Szymanski, Samantha Wippich, Whitney Pollock, Kari Lewis, Elisa Marks. **Third Row:** Kerry Kuhn, Kate Jackson, Deirdre Erin Murphy.

DOMINATE. The defense always keeps their distance when Senior Kate Jackson gets the ball.

FRIGHT. This Clarke County player has a hint of fear in her eyes as Junior Whitney Pollock prepares to "chuck" the ball to her teammate.

Just be determined...

The beginning of the school year brings with it a SHOCK of activity for the majority of Mason students, but not for this year's powerful Cross Country runners! Practicing since mid-August under the new LEADERSHIP of Head Coach Julie Bravin (after the departure of the much loved Mr. Lindgren), the FEARSOME Mason harriers came into the season well prepared to meet the challenges of the sport. Coach Bravin and Assistant Coach Cavannaugh quickly molded this SPIRITED team into an elite squad of running machines, with runners setting personal bests as early as the second race. Outstanding performances culminated in a very important and HARD-FOUGHT not-last position by the Varsity Boys at districts. Juniors Jimmy Brock and Colleen Winzeler placed first and fourteenth at state, with Colleen also winning the AWARD for loudest Mustang Harrier ever. This fairly young team (only 5 wonderful seniors) is itching for next year in order to prove their mettle again and secure another STATE VICTORY for Mason Cross Country! Watch out for the Deer!, She's not here, Yo!, Mad props to my man the Pimp, and Keep off the Hay!

-Cieran Rockwell

MAINTAIN. Sophomore Christina Christianson keeps her lead and examines the slushy ground beneath her.

GREAT STRIDES. Senior Jordan Wilson pushes himself in a last-ditch effort to catch frontrunner Daniel Clark -- just for the crowd.

Post Season Honors

Colleen Winzeler
District, Region, State
1st Place

Jimmy Brock
District 7th place
Regional 15th place
State 14th place

Jessica Karnis
District 16th place

Kendra Webb
District 8th place
Regional 15th place

Girls Team
Distrcit 2nd place
Regional 3rd place
State 3rd place

CROSS COUNTRY

Third Row: Coach Bravin, Kendra Webb, Anya Beyers, Sean Snider, Jimmy Brock, Owen Durham, Daniel Clark, Stephen Brandon, Clare Mcnamara, Coach Kavannaugh. **Second Row:** Chris Prevatt, Alex Baldino, Casey Winzeler, Colleen Winzeler, Claire Montgomery, Emily Dittmar, Lies Quintyn, Lyda Drayer. **First Row:** Paige Dorsey, Stephanie Melkonian, Jessica Karnis, Christina Christianson.

DISTANCE. Sophomore Kendra Webb keeps up her pace in the last few strides of the race, thinking of the wonderful endorphin rush that will follow her finish.

Word 4 Word

	Girls	Guys
What do you focus on?	The finish line, I think	How much I hate running
Michael Johnson or Forrest Gump?	Forest Gump	Michael Johnson
Do you like the short shorts?	Of course!	Depends who's wearing them
What's the worst thing you've stepped in while running?	Something unknown...it was purple	Cow Poo

STEADY. Senior veteran Owen Durham is a machine, simply put.

VIEWERS. The lady Mustang runners watch the guys pass by...or maybe they're just wondering what the cows are up to in beautiful Rappahannock.

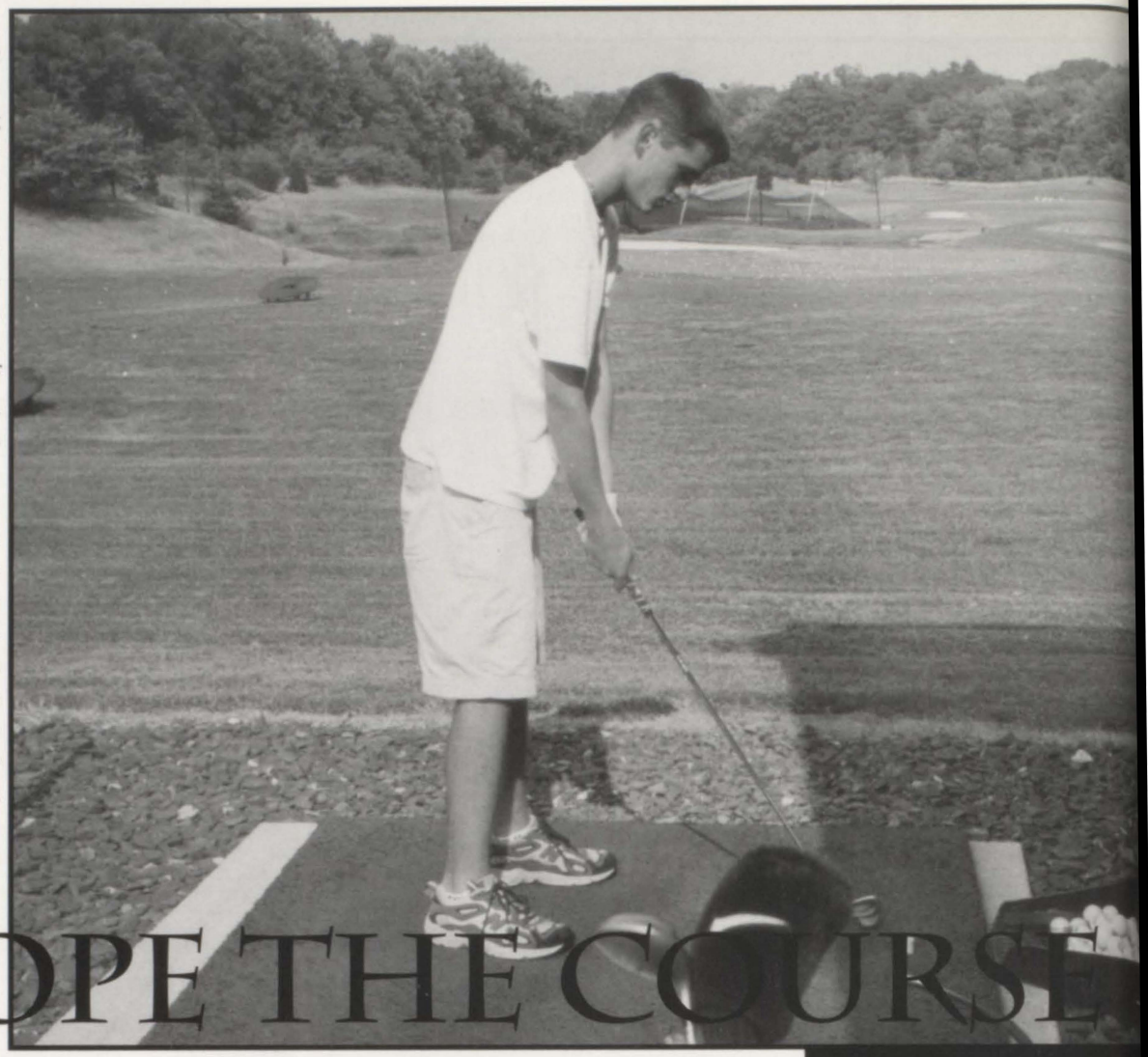
CORNERING. Junior Daniel Clark (and the pack that follows) sticks to the inside edge.

ALONG THE WAY

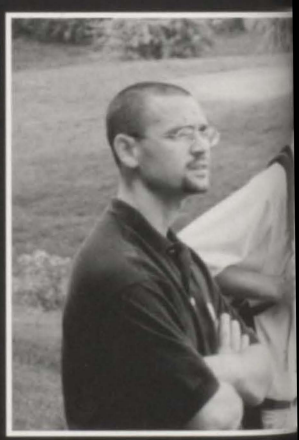
SCOPE THE COURSE

The golf team started out with a lot of promise, an absolute DEMOLISHING of Manassas Park and Strasburg by an outstanding 25 shots. Unfortunately, it was a ROLLERCOASTER from there, with three straight losses by a combined 9 shots. Team STANDOUTS included Freshman Ryan Engle, who finished with an AMAZING 83 at regionals, two shots away from states. Junior G. Robert Penland, who shot a team low of 88 at districts followed by ANOTHER 88 at regionals. Although they will miss Ben Grusin's BOOMING drives, (even those two that went out of bounds against Strasburg), David Frost's UNIQUE swing, and Adam Suleski's driving range antics, the future looks bright. Five out of the EIGHT RETURNING GOLFERS are underclassmen, led by Ryan Engle and Gordon Daisley. The entire team looks POISED at making the regional tournament next year, and maybe even states. Thank you to Hidden Creek Country Club, our HOME COURSE, and to the FCPA for sponsoring the 4 team members in the local BIE tournament.

--Dan Wilkie



SWINGIN'. Watching his ball soar through the air, Senior Dave Frost waits to see where it will land. He wonders if his pants make his butt look big.



EYEBALL. Coach Wilkie and Ben Grusin look on wondering whether this is really "Bermuda Grass".

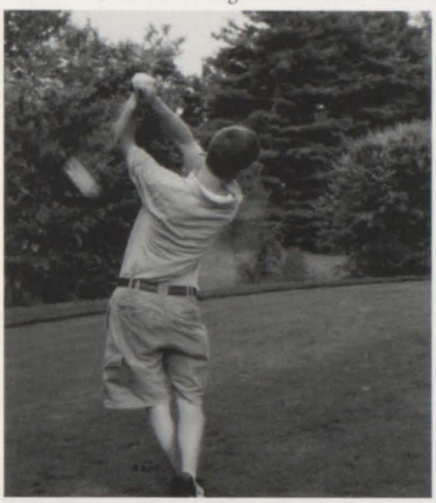
Just be Swinging

VARSITY GOLF: **Front Row**: Ryan Engle, Owen Gray, William Henneberg, Gordon Daisley. **Back Row:** Coach Wilkie, Kenny Lasso, G. Robert Penland, Ben Grusin, Adam Suleske.

Word 4 Word

	Seniors	Juniors
What's your favorite wood? (Tiger, Woody Allen, Woodchuck...)	Woody Allen	Woody Allen
What's more realistic, Caddy Shack or Happy Gilmore?	Caddy Shack	Happy Gilmore
Have you ever injured yourself playing golf?	I got a blister once.	Ever heard of swampa**?

FORE. Watching his drive, Junior Thomas Bracken tees off at the sixth hole against Manassas Park.



SCOREBOARD

Manassas:
W 206-219

Clarke County:
L 206-219

Strasburg:
L 189-184

Brentsville:
L 173-192

Bobby Penland:
Regional Qualifier

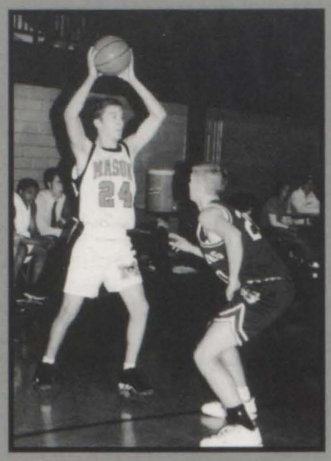
DRIVE. Bobby Penland hits a long drive at Strasburg. Bobby was Mason's only Regional qualifier.

VICTORY. After every triumph the golf team likes to wander off into the sunset.

"I really wish that I wasn't graduating, I really think that Wilkie has a lot going for the team, and the players have a lot of potential."

-Ben Grusin

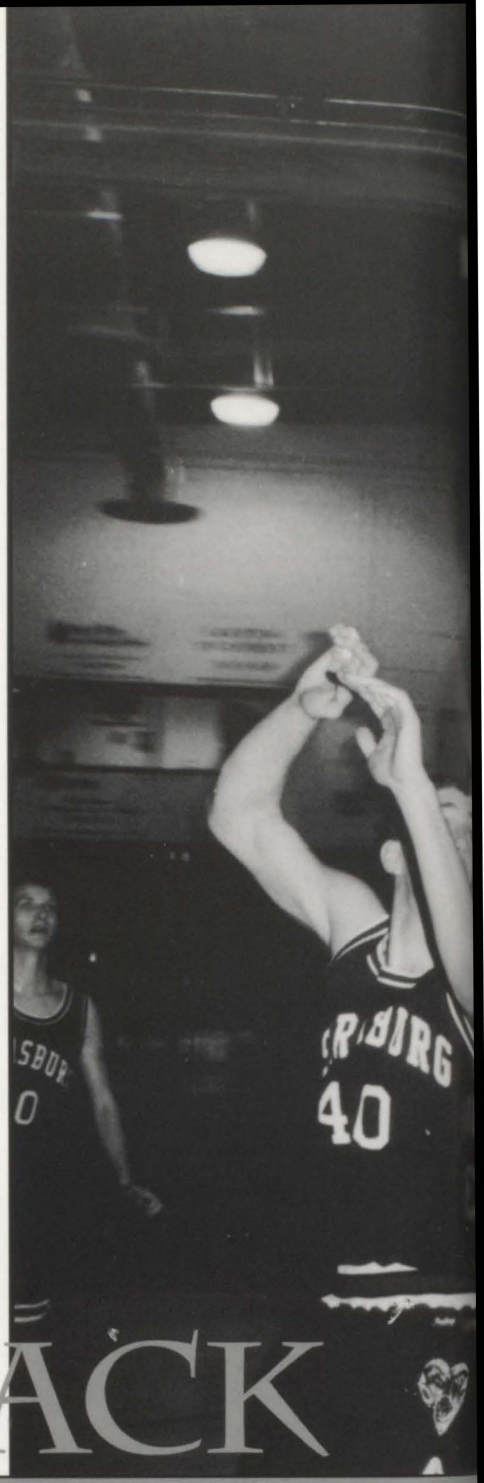
DOMINATE. Senior Ethan Crouch remains calm and relxed despite the defense of his Strasburg opponent.



AGILITY. Senior Michael Degnan picks up his dribble and looks for the outlet pass.

PRESSURE. Sophomore superstar Darryl Thomas *is* actually dominating his opponent, even though he's attempting to body check him. Darryl led the team in rebounds as a second year starter.

The 1999-2000 boys varsity basketball team struggled its way through a difficult season in the newly strengthened Bull Run District. Facing new foes such as Clarke County and Strasburg, the boys played with determination and narrowly missed winning several games. The team was led by experience in the form of Seniors Michael Degnan, Ryan Stoner, Ethan Crouch (who's season ended early after an ankle injury), and Tim Gardina and ended up losing a close one to Rappahannock in the opening round of the Bull Run District Tournament. Sophomores Kenny Wilson and Darryl Mayberry as well as Juniors Jimmy Brock, Matt McFarland, and Nathan Hamme rounded out the team. Both Wilson and Mayberry were named to the Second All-District Team.



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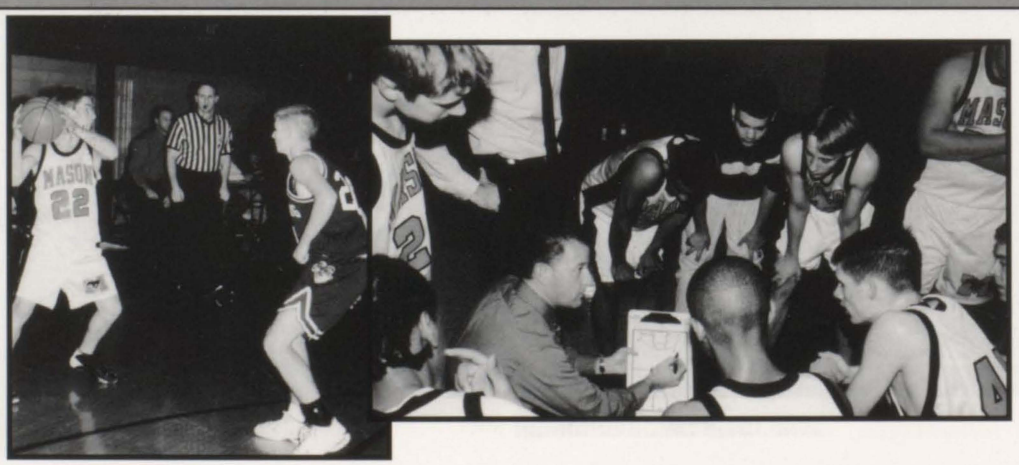
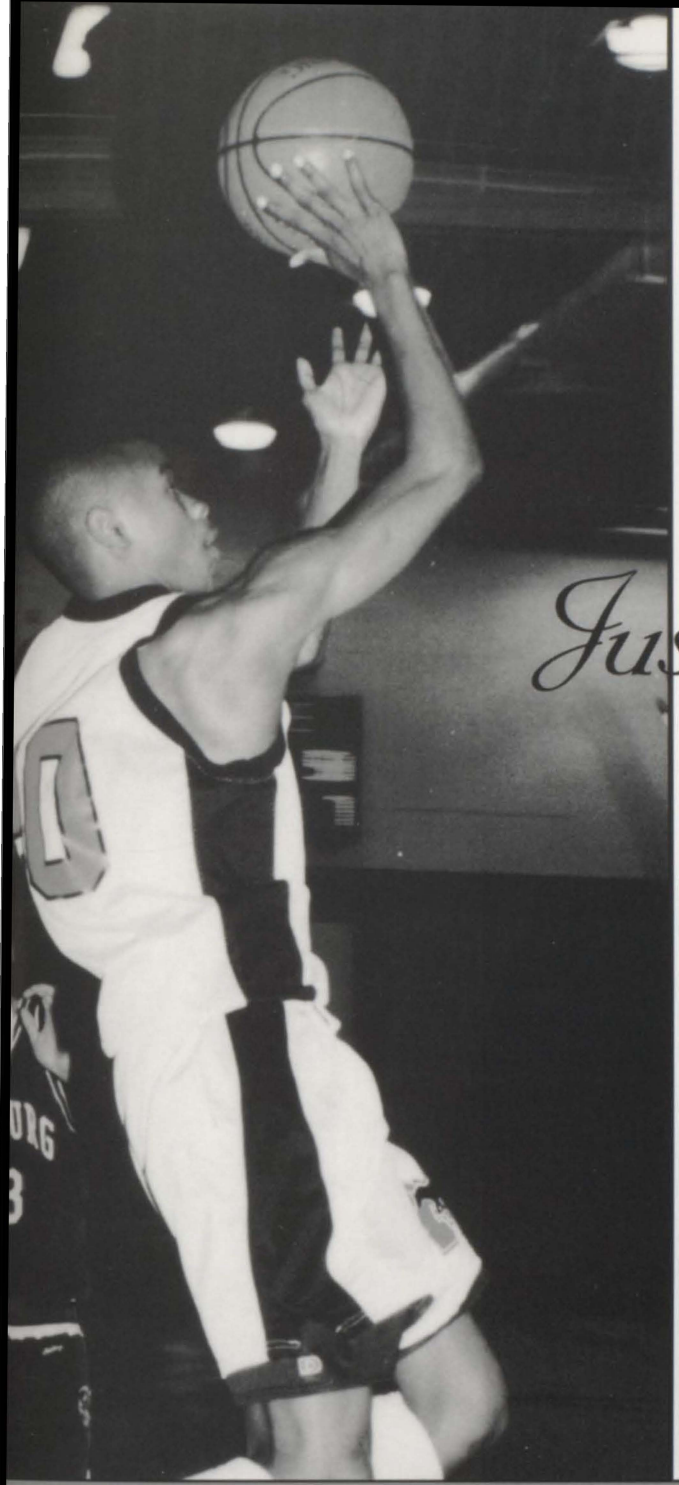


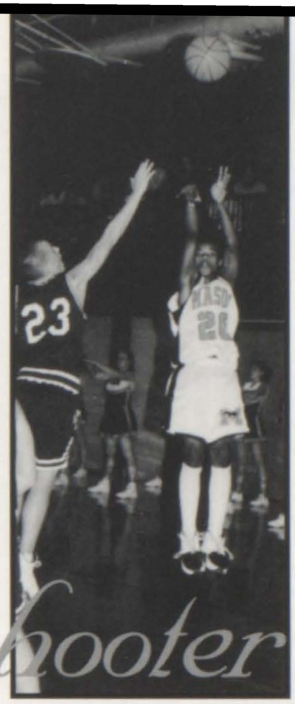
MOVES. Junior Steven Schumann fakes out his opponent and prepares to drive to the basket.

STRATEGY. Last year we had a picture of Capp explaining a 1-2-2 offense. At least this play is a little more complicated. Coincidence?



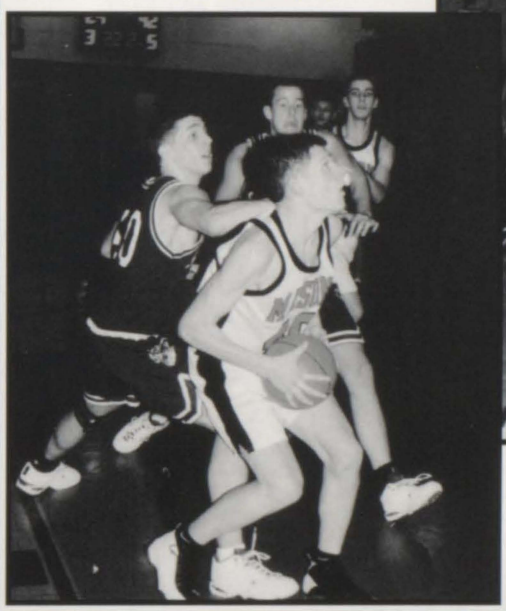
Word 4 Word

	Upperclass	Underclass
Which way do you pivot?	Both ways	Right, of course.
How high is your vertical jump?	uhhh...3 feet?	Not high enough
What's your favorite move?	Good for us, bad for our opponents!	A very good thing

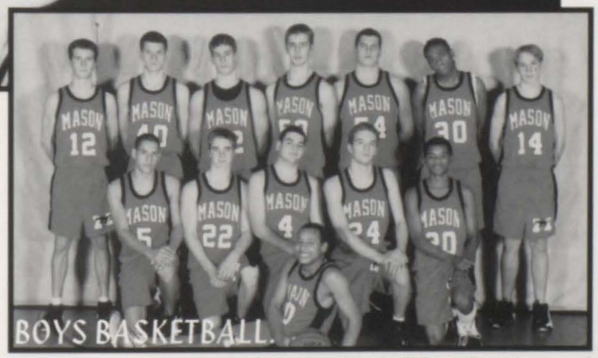


Just be a sharpshooter...

DRIVE. Junior Jimmy Brock crouches after beating the entire Strasburg defense and takes the inside shot.



SKILLS. Junior Nathan Hamme attempts to get around his opponent and pass the ball off.

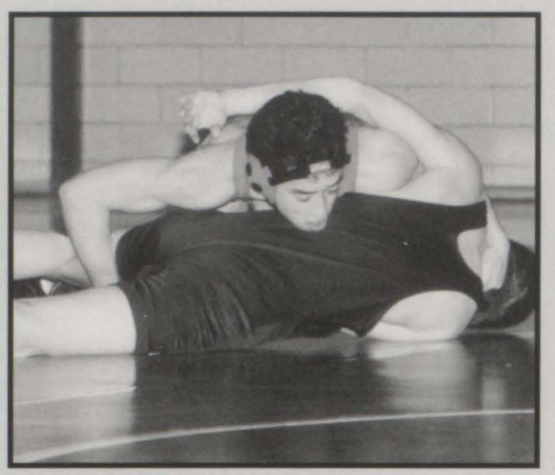


BOYS BASKETBALL.

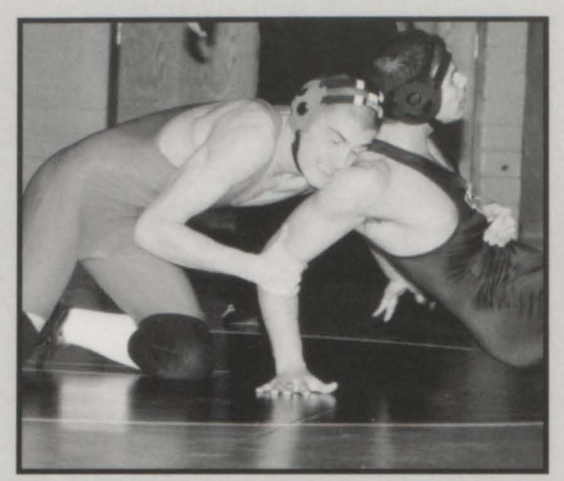
Back Row: Matt McFarland, Jimmy Brock, Ethan Crouch, David Larson, Jack Vessey, Darryl Thomas, Nathan Hamme. **Middle Row:** Tim Gardina, Steven Schumann, Ryan Stoner, Michael Degnan, Kenny Wilson. **Front Row:** Darnell Mayberry.

FOCUS. Sophomore David Larson focuses intently on the basket as he drives past three defenders.

UPS. Darryl Thomas displays his amazing four foot vertical jump while preparing to sink a baseline shot.



SET-UP. Junior Colin Kikuchi makes sure everything is in place before blinding his opponent with the ceiling lights.

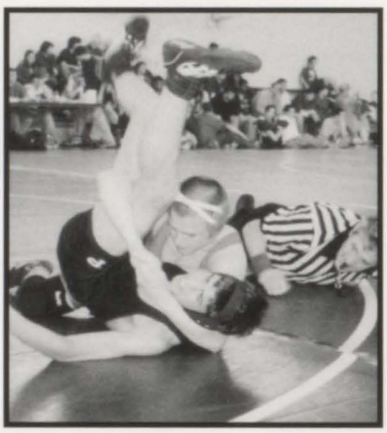


VETERAN. Senior Robert Goff renders his opponent helpless and prepares to put him on his back.

Just be explosive...

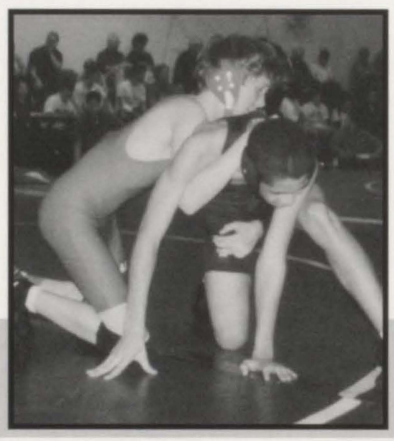
POISE. Sophomore Vlad Roman is caught in a deadly stalemate with his opponent.

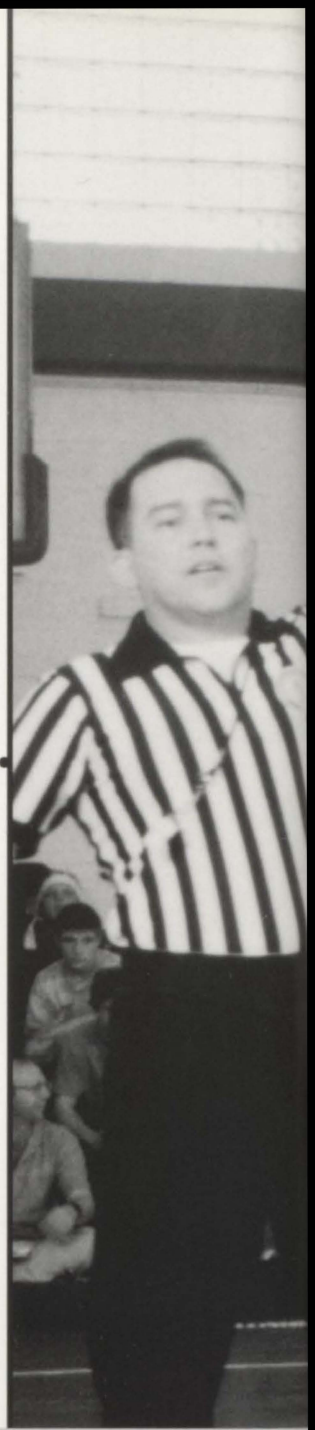
CRADLE. Sophomore Joey Cohe, pictured in his natural habitat.



VICTORY. Senior Robert Goff has his hand raised while his opponnent hangs his head in defeat.

HOLD. Freshman Tom Curtis slips in the half-nelson and pulls his opponent in.





District Honors: Joey Cohe (140), Fourth Place; Region Honors: Joey Cohe, Fourth Place, John

John Henry Pitas
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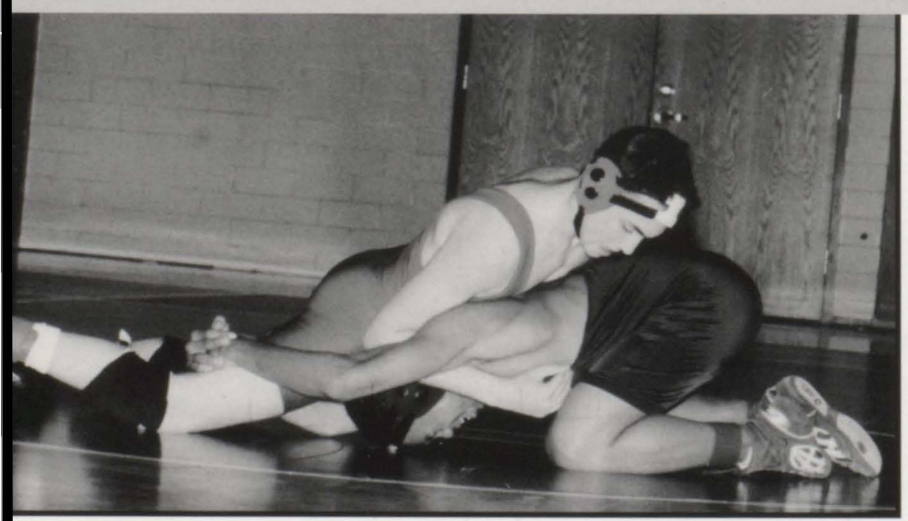
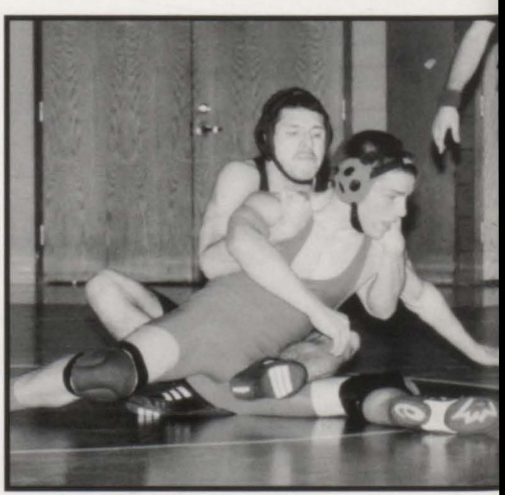


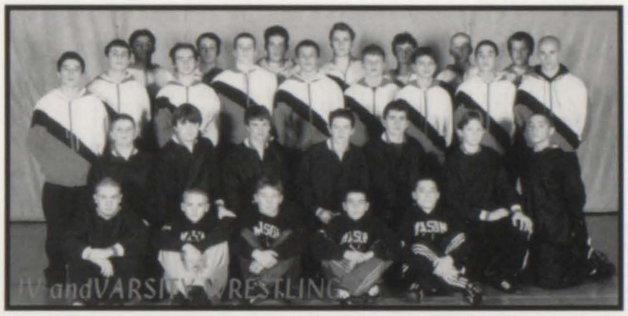
Right:
REVERSAL. Sophomore Joey Cohe is poised to reverse his opponent's hold. He sould be very, very afraid.

Left:
SPRAWL. Sophomore Josh Singer sprawls within an inch of his life so as not to lose those precious two points.



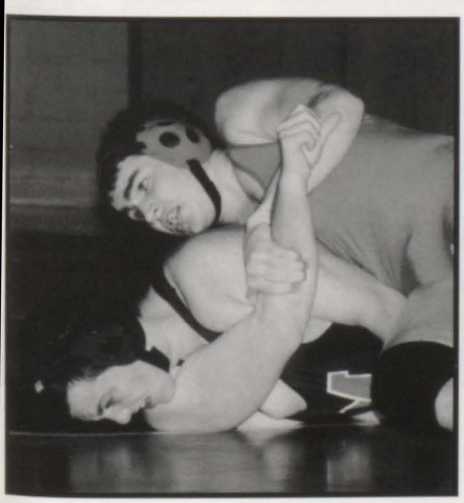
SHOW NO MERCY

*H*ard work builds success. This year's team of wrestlers, most of them underclassmen, proved themselves worthy time after time and proved that all the running, conditioning, pain and sweating really pays off. At the district tournament, the Mustangs faced an expanded Bull Run district that contained both last year's state champs (Brentsville) and perennial powers Strasburg and Manassas Park. Despite these challenges, the team managed to send three wrestlers to the regional tournament: Joey Cohe (140), John Henry Pitas (125), Vlad Roman (152), and Senior Captain Peter Sambaiew (215) who qualified despite a shoulder injury. Robert Goff, fourth year wrestler and captain, failed to qualify for the regional tournament after injuring his knee less than a week before, but he continued to provide amazing leadership. The team gained valuable experience this year and looks forward to an amazing 2000-2001 season.



Fourth Row: Vlad Roman, John Martin, Rich Heupel, Peter Sambaiew, Matt Hoehn, Carl Barr, Mac Cohe. **Third Row:** Colin Kikuchi, Josh Singer, John Henry Pitas, Owen Durham, Joey Cohe, Nate Hoover, Misha Samsonov, Jimbo Thomas, Robert Goff. **Third Row:** Jonathan O'Toole, Andrew Hipolit, Grayton Tripp, Isaac Tolliver, Tom Curtis, Dominic Clark. **First Row:** Matt Watson, Zach Bennett, Peter Dittmar, Andrew Montgomery, Zach Schwind.

125), Third Place; Vlad Roman (152), Fourth Place; Captain Peter Sambaiew (215), Fourth Place.
Place. State Honors: Joey Cohe, Third Place, John Henry Pitas, Top Twelve.

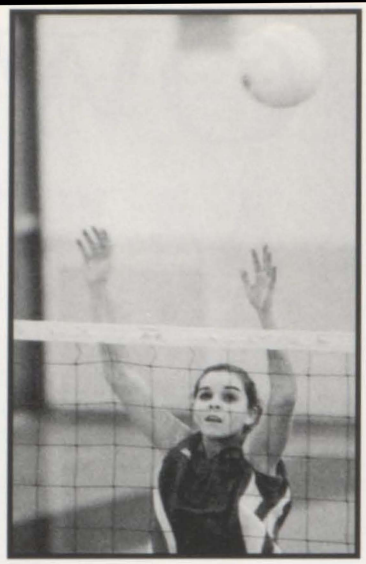


PAIN. Sophomore Matt Bond punishes his inflexible opponent.
R&R. Sophomore Joey Cohe smiles even though his back is breaking.

Word 4 Word

	Upperclass	Underclass
The Rock or Stone Cold?	STONE COLD. I even have the hat.	The Rock. People's Elbow!
How much weight have you cut this season?	Not much, sadly.	An avergae of about twenty pounds (ouch!)
Who's your worst nightmare?	Erik Croushorn, even though he's not my weight class.	Brett Jenkins

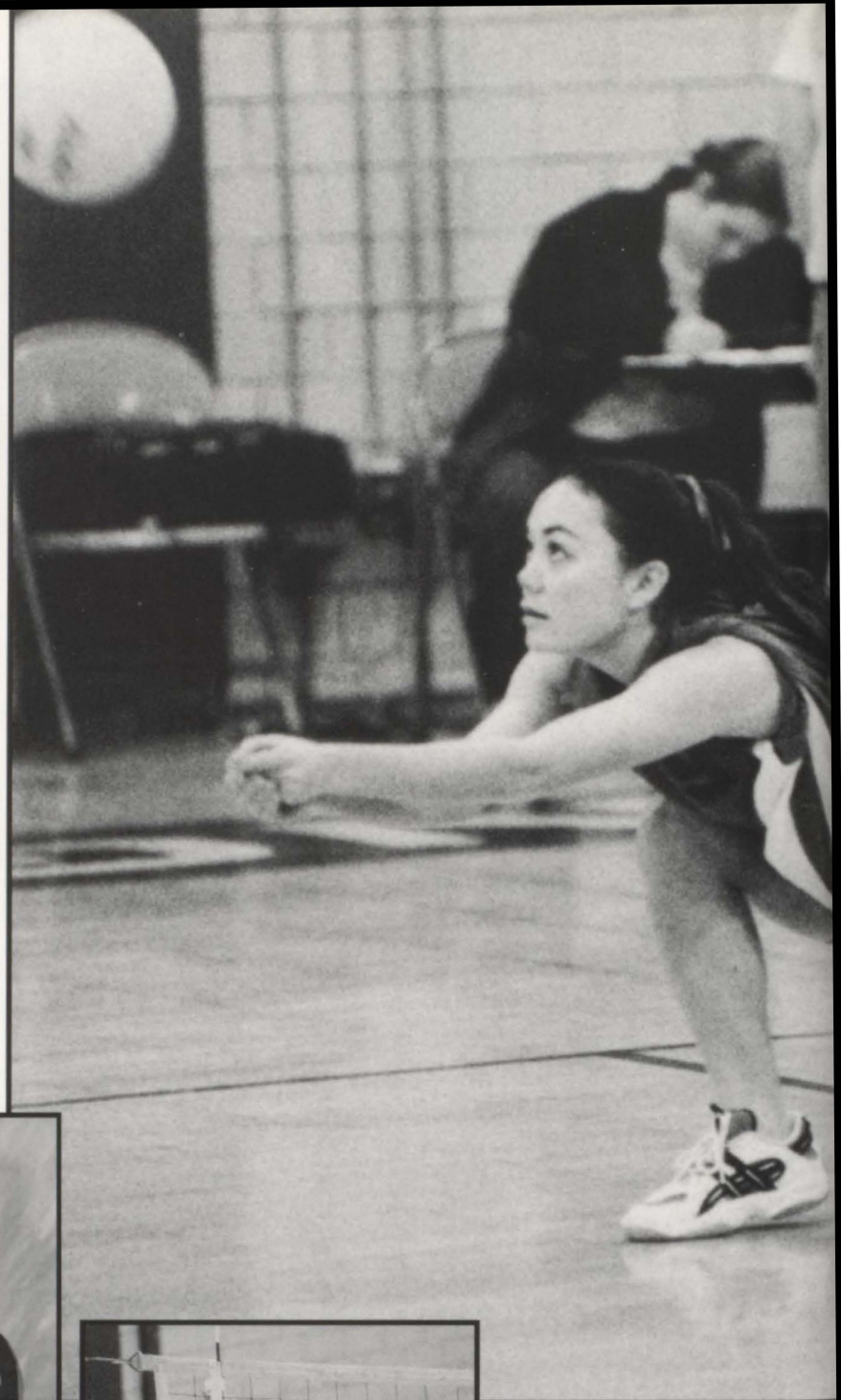
TECHNIQUE. Senior Amy Hobbie arches to slam herself an ace.



BLOCK. Junior Alexis Koutoulakos gets ready to make the block.

Word 4 Word

	Seniors	Juniors
What's the deal with spandex?	It's comfortable.	It's flattering -- sometimes.
Serve, set or spike?	Spike.	Serving.
Do you have any lucky charms?	Definitely a certain thong...	My multi-colored scrunchie.



VARSITY VOLLEYBALL. Back Row: Lara Pierce, Lena Hull, Kate Zimmermann, Adrienne Thompson, Lies Quintyn, Coach Wattles. Middle Row: Manager Leen Quintyn, Whitney Pollock, Layton Walker, Kendra Webb, Manager Rachel Gee. Front Row: Alexis Koutoulakos, Lauren Szymanski, Dinah Lord, Amy Hobbie.

At Right:
GRACE
Junior Lies Quintyn casually sets up to hit one of Eastern Mennonite's killer spikes.
VIGILANCE
Junior Kate Zimmermann does her thing and defies the laws of nature by looking good in spandex.
BEAST
Sophomore Kendra Webb sends an intended spike down her opponent's throat.

All District First Team: Alexis Koutoulakos. All District Second Team: Amy Hobbie, Lauren Szymanski. Bull Run District Fourth Place Region B

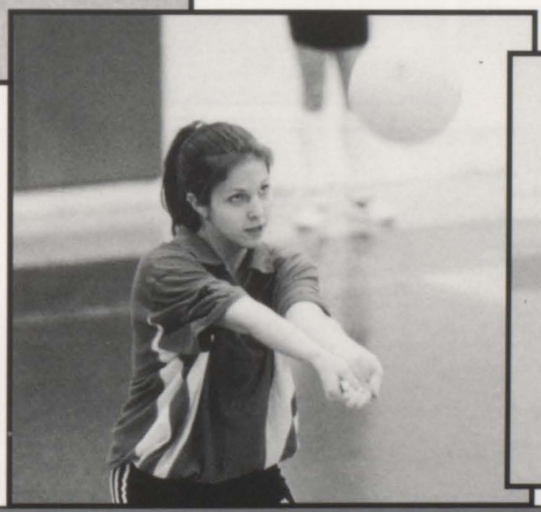
Just be a killer...

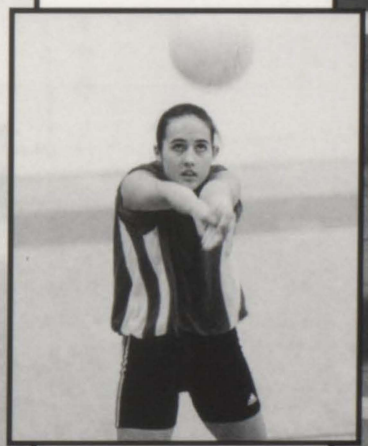
CAN YOU DIG IT?

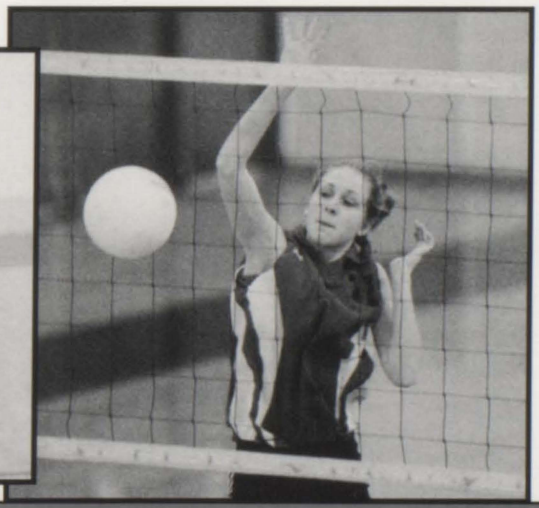
TEAMWORK. The Mason ladies huddle and discuss their plan of attack before that tedious third game.

The Mustang Volleyball team had one heck of a season this year. As one of their many accomplishments, the girls tied the Mason record for wins in a season with ten. The combination of aggressive defense and powerful offense allowed them to reach their full potential as a team. The Lady Mustangs' determination, perserverance, and overall love of the game offered them the chance to compete on the regional level, where they faced 1998-1999 State Champions Wilson Memorial, losing in an intense three game heartbreaker. "We gave it all that we had and are very proud of our accomplishments as a team" said Alexis Koutoulakos. In addition to team achievements, three Mustangs were named to All-District teams; Seniors Amy Hobbie and Lauren Szymanski to the second team, and Junior Alexis Koutouloakos to the First Team. The seniors will be greatly missed, and the girls are looking forward to a rebuilding season next year.

- Junior Alexis Koutoulakos







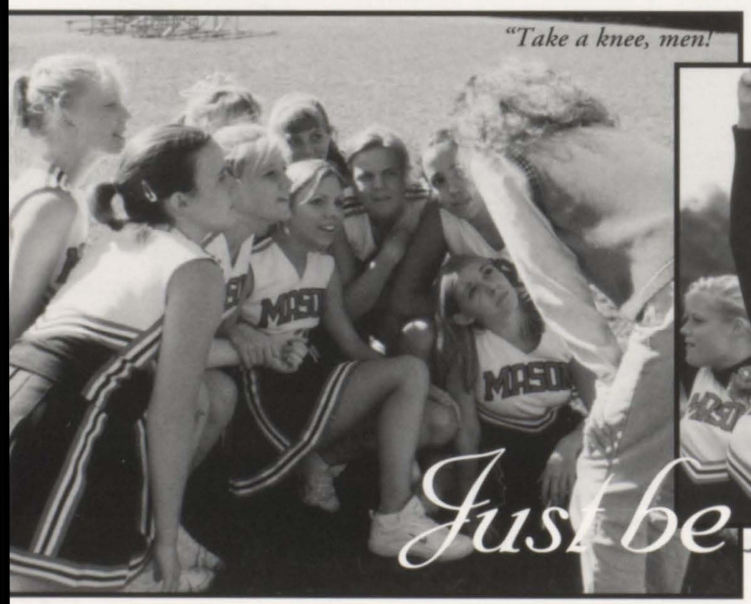
first round score vs. Wilson Memorial 8-15 15-13 9-15 Seniors : Layton Walker, Amy Hobbie, Lauren Szymanski, Dinah Lord, Lara Pierce

MOTTO. Isn't this what we're all really thinking inside? The difference is that they can actually say it without getting terrorized.

Sally Prendergast & Meg Beyer

Senior Captains Sally and Meg lead this year's squad with sweetness, authority, and downright intimidation. Sally, a fifth-year veteran of Mason cheerleading, looked to finish her career off with a strong season, and swas not disappointed as she was named to both the district and region first teams. Meg, also a five-year veteran, led with grace and was named to the All-District second team. These two were an invaluable asset and will be greatly missed.

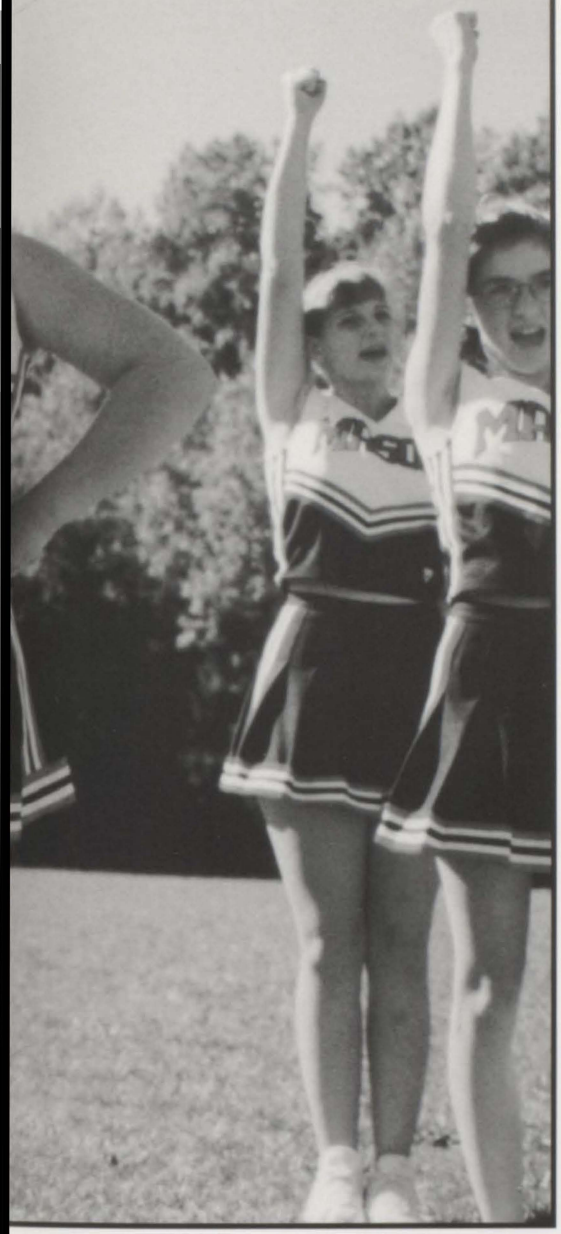
"Take a knee, men!



Just be loud...

YELL IT. Senior Meg Beyer steps up a level. STRENGT Senior Kris Locklar climbs a pr and looks confident. HEIGHT. Sophomore Megan Wa hits a high atop Sally Prendergast and Kelley Higgins.

OVER THE TOP



Word 4 Word

	Seniors	Others
Do you wish some guys would cheer?	Oh heck yeah.	Yeah, then maybe I could climb.
What's your favorite cheer outfit?	Red polo outfits!	Our uniforms.
Base, spot, or climb?	Basing, as long as you're good.	Climbing, if you're good at making weird faces.

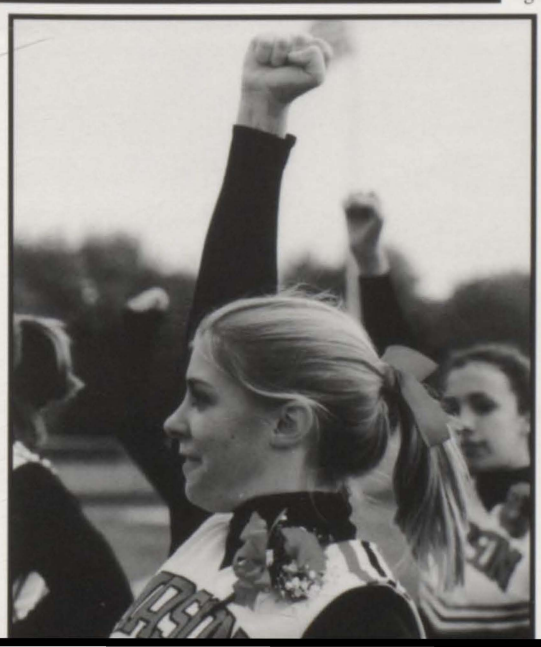
SYNCHRONIZED. The girls yell, "Would you beat those frickin' Tigers already!?!"

EXPERIENCE. Senior Captain Sally Prendergast does what she does best.

The varsity cheerleaders of 1999-2000 finally gained some respect for their sport. The girls began work on their competition routine in October and were extremely prepared when they hosted the Bull Run District Competition in the Pit. The girls ended winning, beating last year's state champs (Strasburg) and the rest of their Bull Run rivals. In addition, the girls placed five people on All-District teams, including four on the first team. This was definitely a year to remember.

CONFIDENCE. Senior Catherine Cooney works the crowd.

SPIRIT. Senior Kelley Higgins hits a tight punch.



TIGHT. Senior Hilary Kautter stays tight and makes her coach proud at this year's homecoming rout.

On Shoulders: Katy Velez, Megan Watts, Kelley Higgins, Catherine Cooney, Hilary Kautter. **Holding:** Kristen Janski, Michelle Gallimore, Jean Marie Thomas, Sally Prendergast, Meg Beyer. Not Pictured: Krista Locklar, Fall Squad.

Bull Run District Champs (again)

Word 4 Word

	Infield	Outfield
What word best describes Coach?	Impatient.	Omnipotent.
Favorite Chew thing?	Leather strings of gloves.	Barbecue Sunflower Seeds
Mom's kiss or Icy Hot?	Mom's kiss	Icy Hot

FIREBALLER. Senior Robbie Andrews chucks one of his famous... well... pitches

PATIENCE. Senior All-State Center Field Brad Guckenberger checks his swing...and is huge.

Postseason Honors

All-District First Team:

Daniel Hardman - Catcher

Brad Guckenberger - Outfield

Joe McCabe - 3rd Base

Robbie Andrews - Pitcher

All-Dsitrict Second Team:

Matt Bond - 2nd Base

Nick Thomas - Outfield

Robbie Andrews - Outfield

Brad Guckenberger - Pitcher

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rke County 12, GM 8 **BRENTSVILLE 1, GM 11** Clarke County 14, GM 6 Rappahannock 6, GM 7 Gra
ppahannock 10, GM 18 Manassas Park 2, GM 12 Brentsville 7, GM 9 Manassas Park 4, GM 3 Wilson Memo

All-Region First Team:

Brad Guckenberger - Outfield

All-Region Second Team:

Daniel Hardman - Catcher

Joe McCabe - 3rd Base

All-Region Honorable Mention:

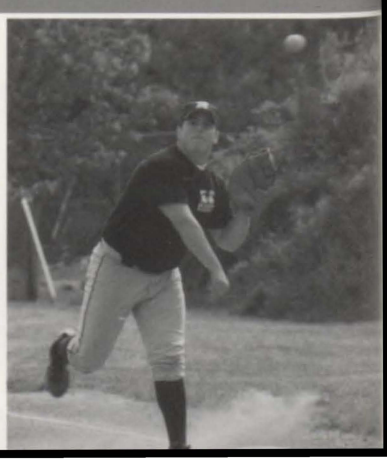
Robbie Andrews - Pitcher

District Co-Player of the Year

Spring Break Tourney MVP:

Brad Allan

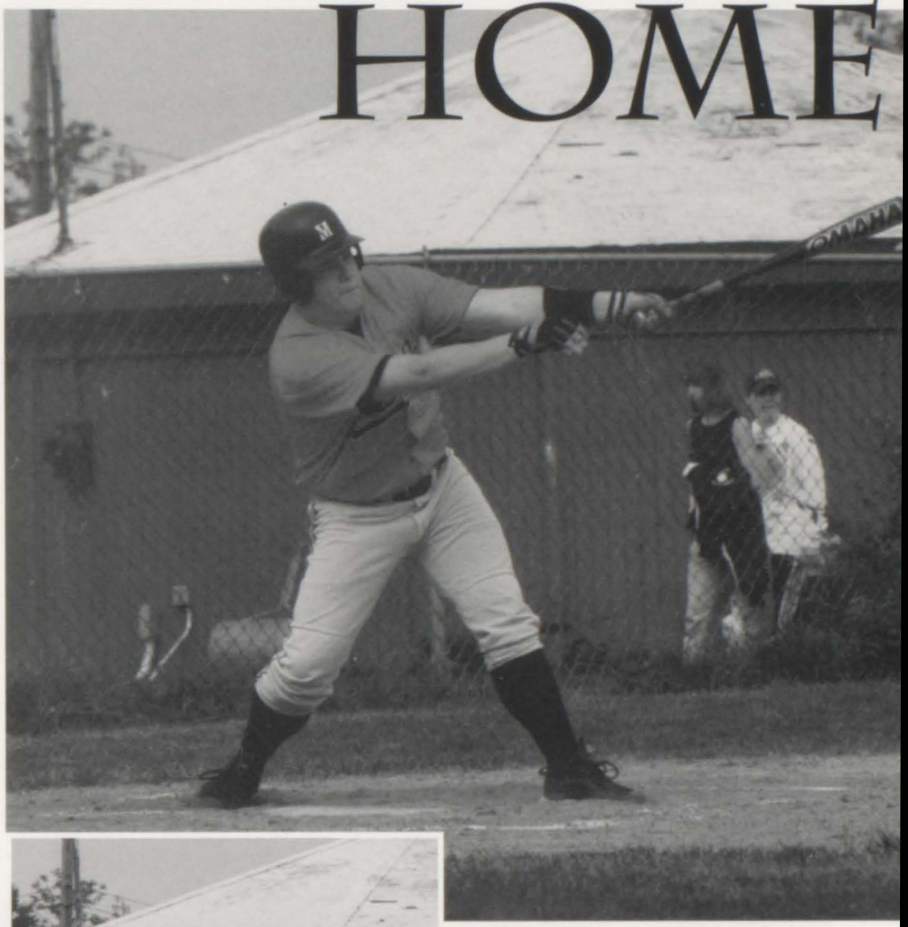
STRENGTH. Junior Greg Stovall hurls the ball to first for a put-out.



PRECISE. Senior Matt Wallerstein throws home to catch a stealing runner.

HOME SWEET HOME

The baseball team, as usual, sported their good looks and TALENT last spring, the latter paying off en route to a DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP and later a trip to the regional tournament. Great leadership was displayed by First Team ALL-DISTRICT honorees Brad Guckenberger, Daniel Hardman, and Robbie Andrews, who was also named District Co-player of the year. Other All-District HONORS were given to Joe McCabe, Nick Thomas, Greg Stovall, and Brad Allan. Things picked up midseason for the Mustangs, starting with an 11-1 TROUNCING of a weak Brentsville team in Nokesville. Other memories include giving grief to Coach Amerine, the HIT-A-THON that never happened, our "talks" with Cody on the bus, singing "Runaway," Guckenberger being huge, and CRANKING Mike Reagan to finish 5-1 in the district overall. This year's forecast: With talent, LEADERSHIP, and ol' Coach Horn returning the baseball team will once again shock many. But it doesn't matter to us, all we care about is the NEW FIELD... -Bradley Allan



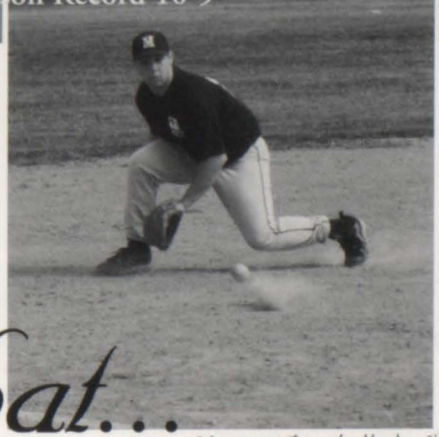
DETERMINATION. Senior Jamie Levitt stretches to smash an inside pitch.

FOLLOW THROUGH. Sophomore Nathan Hamme comes full circle on this swing and watches the ball sail into left.

BACKHAND. Junior Jow McCabe skillfully grounds this baseline shot with perfect technique. No wonder he was All-District AND All-Region.

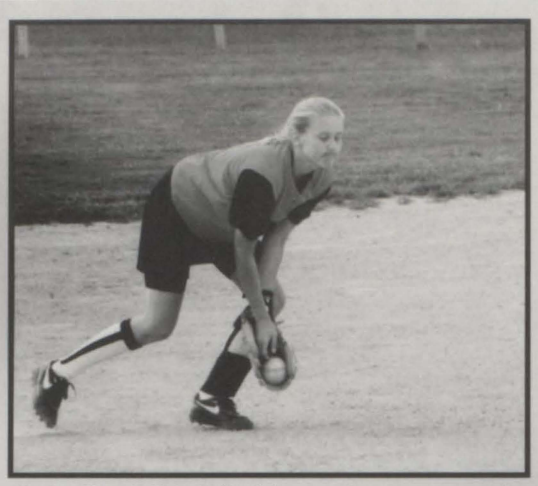
GM 12 Riverdale Baptist 6, GM 3 Broad Run 12, GM 5
8, GM 17 Manassas Park 4, GM 1 Brentsville 8, GM 10
District Record: 5-1 Season Record 10-9

STRATEGY. Junior Matt Wallerstein and Coach Amerine discuss their plan of attack (or make fun of the pitcher's butt, one of the two.)

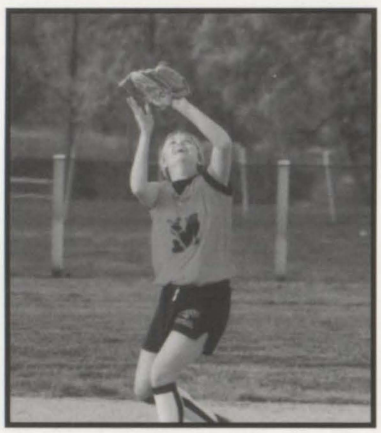


Just be a big bat...

Sophomore Mary Prendergast makes the catch, raising a small dust cloud, and prepares to throw the runner out.

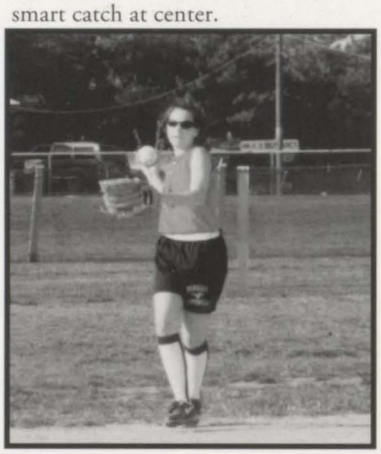


Senior Captain Erin Ballard shows us her customary pick-up as she grounds this hard hit.

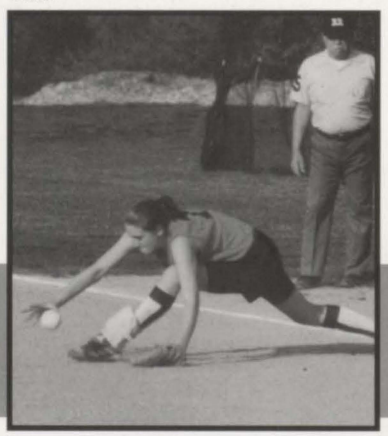


Junior Laura Blodgett braces to catch this infield blooper.

Sophomore Alexis "Pete" Koutoulakos fires the ball off after a smart catch at center.



The ump stares in disbelief as Anna Larson stretches to barehand this low toss.



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ISTRICT HONORS: First Team: Alexis Koutoulakos, Outfield;

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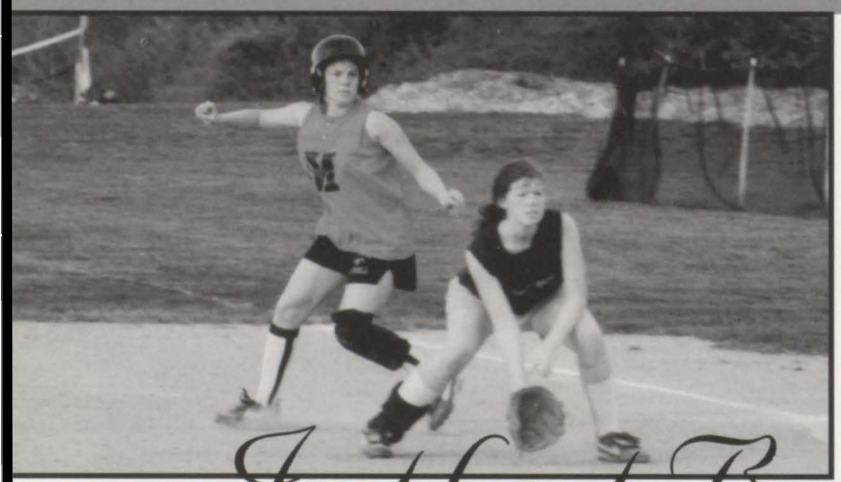
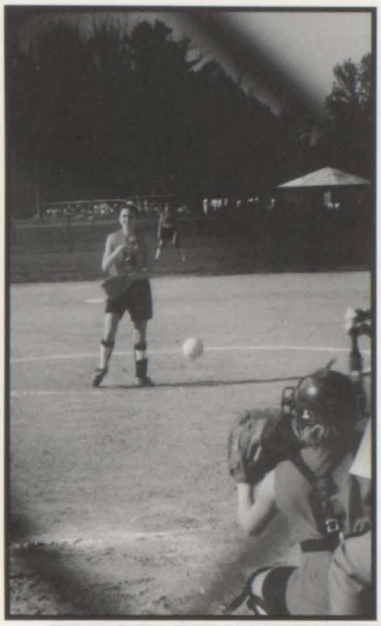
Mason 2 Manassas Park 15
Erin Ballard, Third Base;



Right: Junior Layton Walker, affectionately known as "Ones" anticipates the pitch while sophomore Whitney Pollock warms up in the on-deck circle.
Left: Junior Sally Prendergast takes a healthy lead.

Just beat Brentsville...

GIRLS' BEST FRIEND



This year's varsity softball team had an **INCREDIBLE** year. With great leadership from Captains Erin Ballard and Summer Harrington, the Mustangs managed to finish the season with a record of 8-11, the best since 1992. The greatest **ACCOMPLISHMENT** of the year for the girls was their victory over Brentsville at home by a score of 6-5. The year ended with five players batting over .500,as well as several **ALL-DISTRICT HONORS**. First team nhonors were long overdue for Erin Ballard and Anna Larson, third base and first base, respectively. The team made it through a difficult schedule against **SUPERPOWER** Manassas Park and former state champs Brentsville and ended up in **THIRD PLACE** overall in the district. Though the team lost four seniors last year (three starters) they are planning on a **WINNING SEASON** this year with the help of new talent.

VARSITY SOFTBALL: Bottom Row: Robin Marshall, Danielle Peters, Leah Wallerstein, Jessica Szymanski. Middle Row: Cassi Varouxis, Alexis Koutoulakos, Whitney Pollock, Mary Prendergast. Third Row: Coach Kuder, Sally Prendergast, Layton Walker, Deirdre Murphy, Laura Blodgett, Coach Tierney. Back Row: Rachel Dana, Anna Larson, Summer Harrington, Erin Ballard.

16 Mason 39 Grace Brethren 8 Mason 3 Brentsville 8 Mason 7 Clarke County 6 Mason 2 Bethlehem 1 Mason 22
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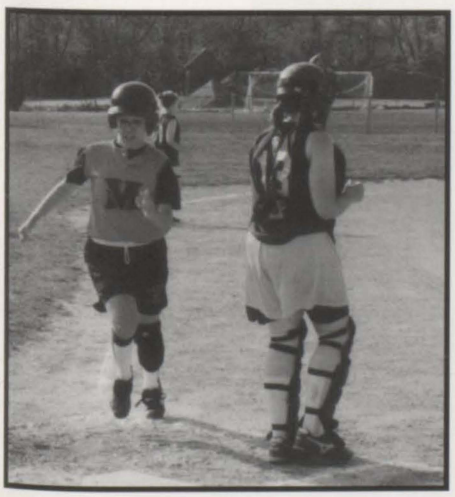
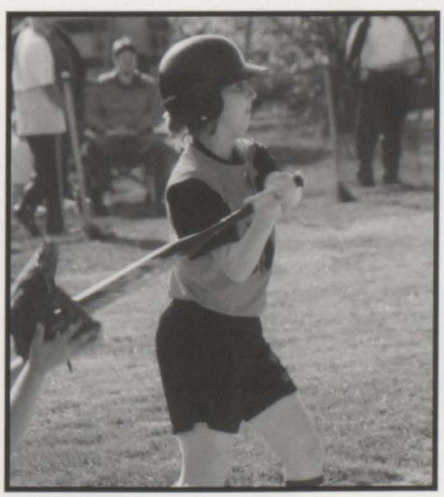
Larson, First Base. Second Team: Summer Harrington, Pitcher; Deirdre Murphy, Outfield.





Far Left: Junior Deirdre Murphy grimaces as she hustles to beat the throw home. **Near Left:** Sophomore Whitney Pollock lays off them high ones.

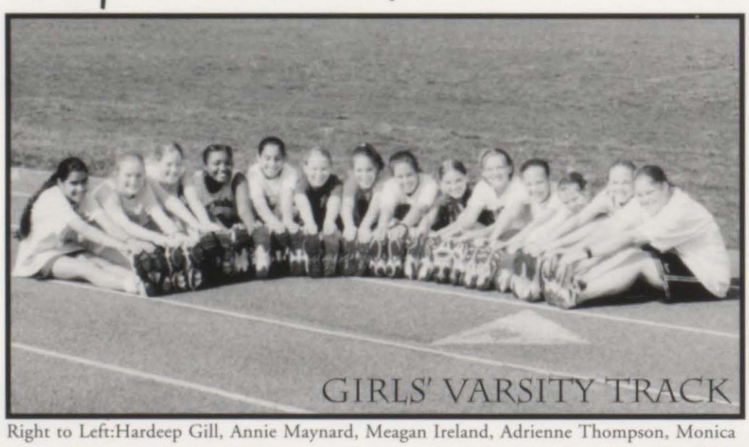
Word 4 Word

	Infield	Outfield
Slide: headfirst or feet-first?	Headfirst!(Only Mary)	Feet-first all the way
How much can you bench?	Between 70 and 90	The bar. (sadly)
What's your glove's (or bat's) name?	Pepper --I don't know!	The Lisa!

They run fast, they jump high, and they throw far, but if one term had to describe this team, it would be hard-working. Through sleet and slush, sweltering heat, throbbing shinsplints, and weeds in the track, these Masonites persevered, and it paid off. The product of five months of training was an awe-inspiring girls relay team, incredible victories for Mason speed-demon Colleen Winzeler, several state qualifiers, and even more regional qualifiers. The team was dominated by Sophomores who are ready to step up to the challenge of leadership this coming season, and the otherwise young and developing team is sure to impress this season once the weeds are pulled up and the new track is put down. These amazing Masonites leave the competition coughing in their dust, so don't blink when they fly by in what is sure to be their greatest and most improved season yet.

LIFT. Above, Freshman Adrienne Thompson looks towards the sky as she flings the heavy shot put.
TECHNIQUE. At Left, Freshman Michael Taylor throws his arms forward to get that last little bit of distance and heads for the sand pit.

LIKE THE WIND



GIRLS' VARSITY TRACK

Right to Left:Hardeep Gill, Annie Maynard, Meagan Ireland, Adrienne Thompson, Monica Gupta, Jessica Karnis, Amy Perlman, Lies Quintyn, Jessica Peters, Colleen Winzeler, Claire Montgomery, Marion Abbott, Kendra Webb, Leen Quintyn. Not pictured: Kerry Lutz.

DISTANCE. Above, Junior Joe McQuail keeps a steady pace with no competitors anywhere close to him.
GRACE. Freshman Michelle Gallimore flies through the air with the greatest of ease while Sophomore Amy Perlman lurks close behind.

State Qualifiers

Kerry Lutz

Eighth Place

1600 meters

Colleen Winzeler

First Place

800 and 1600 meters

Girls' 4x400 Team

Fifth Place

Regional Qualifiers

Beau Fay, Peter Corbino

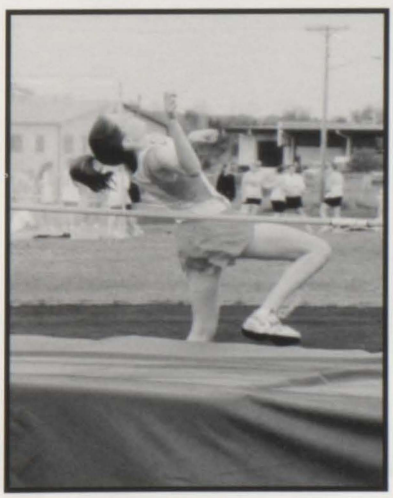
Shot Put

Word 4 Word

	Girls	Guys
What's your most embarassing moment?	When Colleen ran around giving everyone wedgies and broke the drawstring on my pants.	When I slipped in the middle of throwing the shot and fell on my face.
Which body part do you hurt the most?	Shinsplints, because our track is a piece of crap.	My wrists (not quite what you expected...)
What's your favorite gatorade flavor?	Water	Lemon-Lime. I'm a classic type of guy

PUSH-OFF. Mason Harriers Seth Johnston (senior), Joe McQuail (junior), and Ben Cox (senior), focus hard on the coming race while trying not to false start (like Mr. Over-eager from Clarke County, middle...)

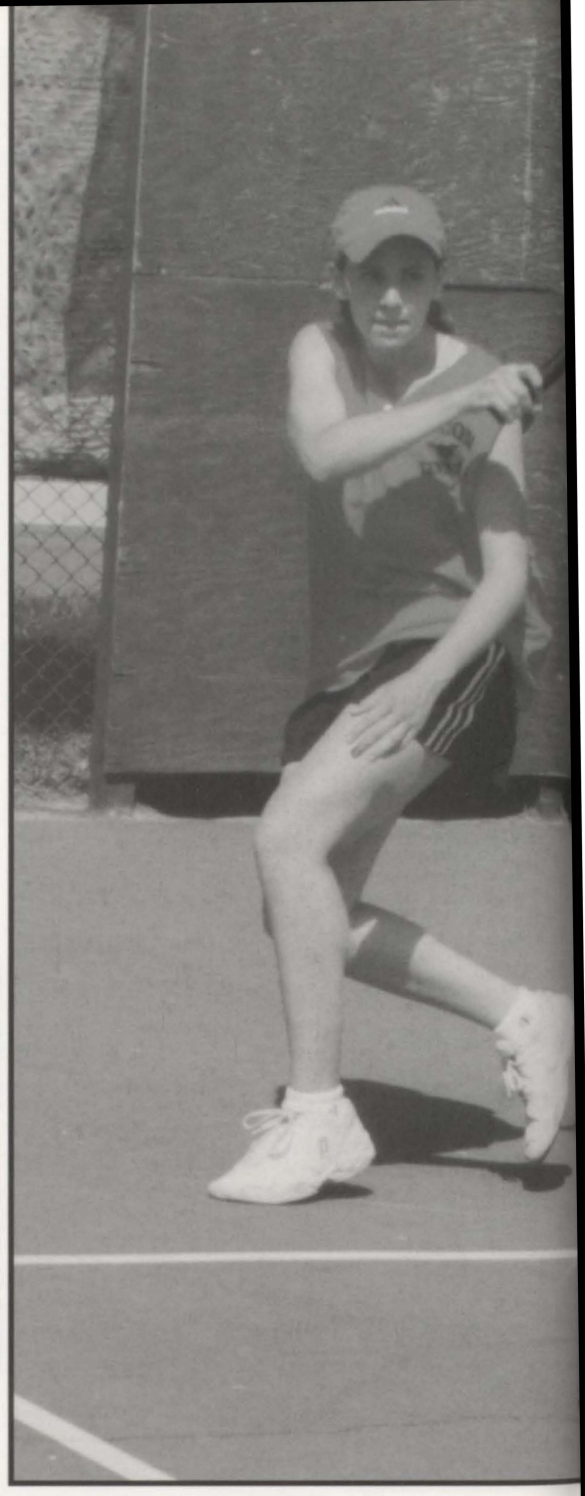
TOSS. Freshman Rich Heupel makes the shot put look like a well-coreographed dance as he propels his load forward.



HEIGHT. Sophomore Amy Perlman (premiere Mason jumper) pushes off and looks relaxed as she easily clears this bar.

ENDURANCE. Sophomore Jessica Peters sprints a hard 100 meters at the end of her race.

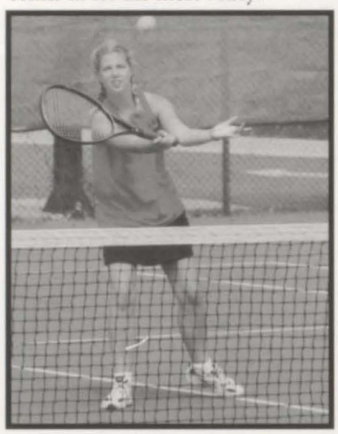
GRACE. Junior Anne Petraeus slaps a hard-hit forehand.

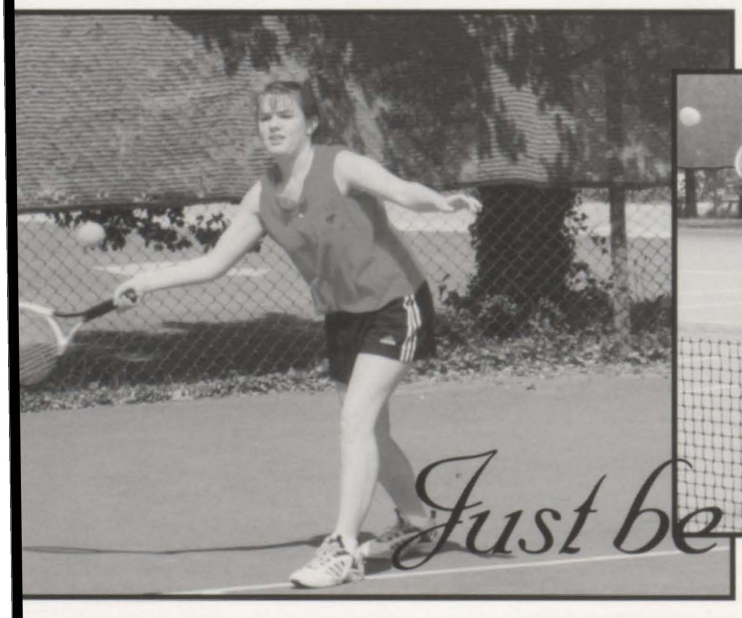


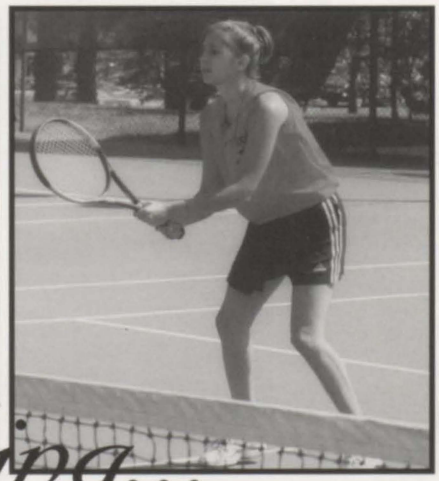
SMASH. Junior Lauren Szymanski returns a serve and looks good doing it.

This year's girls tennis team was very young, after having lost only one senior last year (though a very important one.) The girls were led by veterans Dinah Lord and Torrey Templer, and lost a thriller to perennial power Central for the region. After having lost at their first match with Central, the girls played them well, and the match came down to the final two doubles matches(fought by Amanda Henneberg and Amy Hobbie; Dinah Lord and Elisa Marks.) The girls look to avenge their loss this year with a winning season.

VERSATILE. Senior Andrea Vessey comes in for the short volley.







REACH. Junior Melissa Hipolit stretches to return this shot. INSIDE. Hey Liz, stop hittin' yourself. POISED. Junior Elisa Marks stands at the ready.

Just be Smashing...

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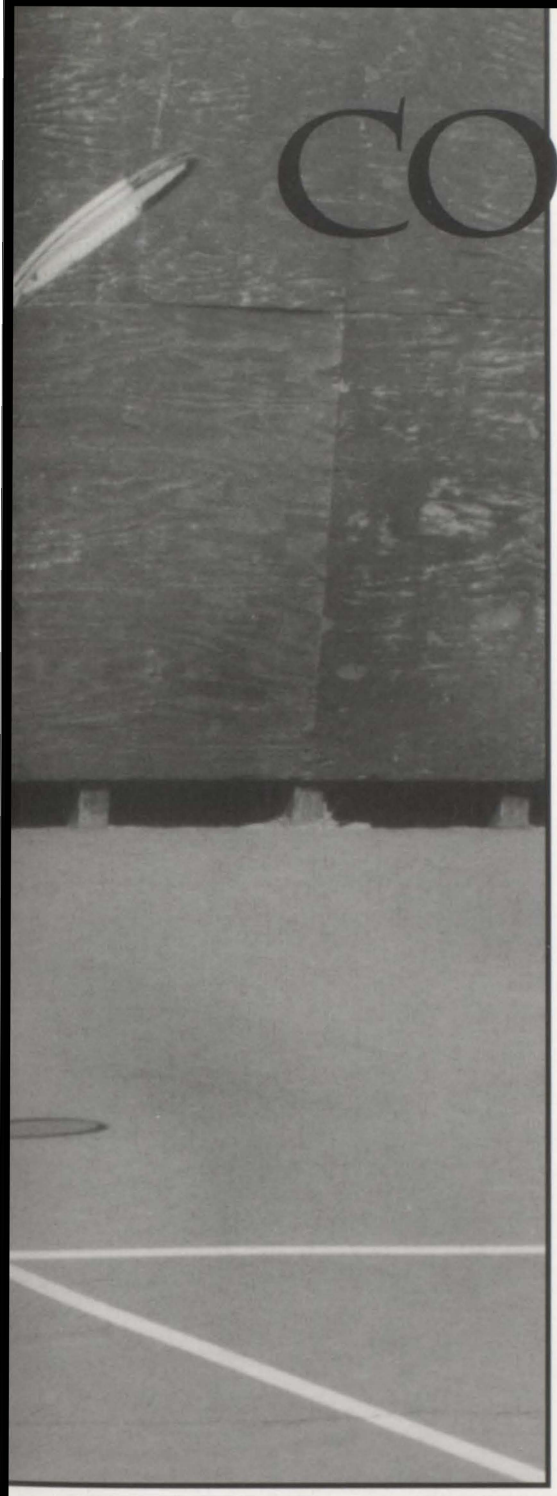


Word 4 Word

	Girls	Guys
Who grunts louder, girls or guys?	Girls! (Elisa could take any guy)	Girls, we only grunt when we're messing around
Why do people watch tennis?	They don't.	Short skirts, naturally.
Net or baseplay?	Net. You can ram it down someone's throat.	Net. You can punish your opponent

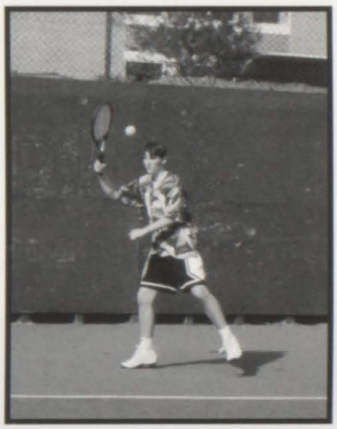
HANG-TIME. Sophomore Gabe Twose lunges to send the ball flying back to his opponent.

HEIGHT. Sophomore Jimmy Brock is great at...well...he can jump really high.

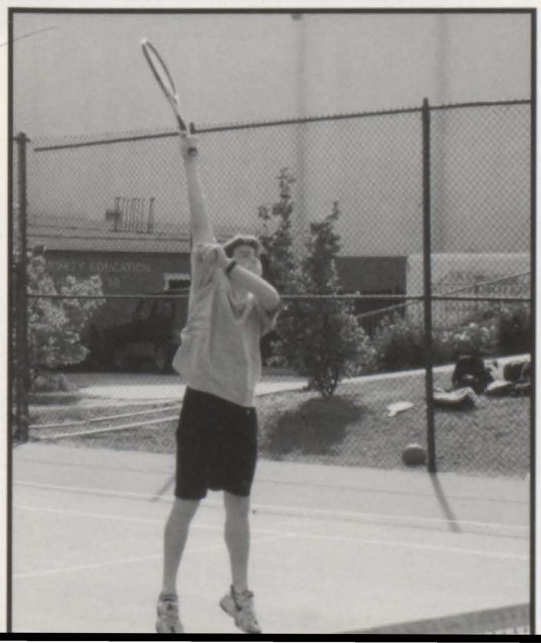
The boys tennis team had a surprisingly successful season considering they had lost their entire top 6 and it was their first year under coach Dave Garrison. They finished with an 8-4 record and as regional runner-ups, with Brad Mowbray qualifying for the regional singles tournament and Gabe Twose and David Lim falling in the regional final. The've lost only 1 senior from the team and are confident of continuing the Mason tennis revival next year.

-Gabe Twose

OVERHAND. Freshman Sasha Eric coils to smash this shot.

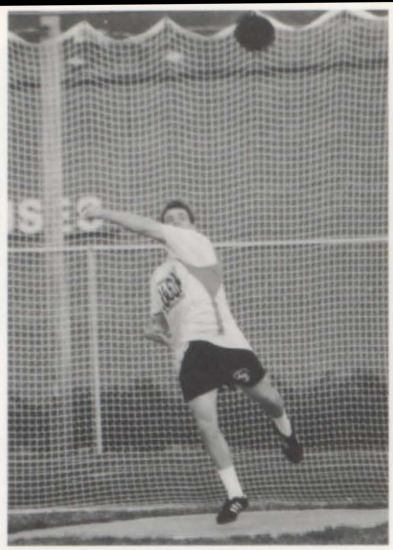


BASELINE. Junior Dinah Lord follows through on this fabulous alley shot.



CONSERVE. Junior Ben Dworken jumps to return this smash, keeping his two balls handy (in case of further need...)

BOYS TENNIS: **Front Row:** Hunter Gray, Sasha Eric, Gordon Daisley, Chris Ruotolo, John Martin. **Back Row:** Ben Dworken, David Lim, Brad Mowbray, Jack Vessey, Gabe Twose, Jimmy Brock. **Not pictured:** Coach Dave Garrison.



HURL. Junior Beau Fay throws the discus and tries to keep his balance at a 60 degree angle. We're sure he eventually succumbed to gravity.

SQUIRT. Senior Joe McCabe turns sideways and tries to barehand the ball while making a monkey face.

INJURIES. Junior Peter Corbino strips down to have his knee tape and is obviously not embarassed to be half-naked in front of the camera.

Paparazzi strikes again

GOOFING OFF. The Seniors and a few other members of the Cross Country Team(including Jimmy Brock, foreground, looking rather bewildered,)take advantage of one of their better endorphin rushes.

FULL TWIST. Freshman Kristin Janski is thrown in the air and does a "full." Unfortunately the cameraman couldn't get a better picture than this one of her butt.

DANCER. Junior Alexis Koutoulakos does "the swim" (actually she just spiked the ball, but we can pretend.)

BETWEEN THE LINES

*D*ue to a lack of pictures and information (due to the departure of Coach Byron Wood) the yearbook was not able to create a Boys' Soccer page. We apologize for the inconvenience, and promise that next year's page will be the best in the section. In addition, due to the change in seasons for girls' soccer, the yearbook was also unable to take pictures and/or report their information for the season. We apologize for this as well, and we hope the girls understand that nothing could be done, and everything will return to normal for next year's yearbook. And so, this page is devoted to simple sports candids, so you can make yourself feel better by laughing at other people's mishaps. Once again, our deepest apologies.

SNAG. Senior Ethan Crouch and Sophomore Alex Miller get caught in the sign. You're supposed to *break through it*, guys.

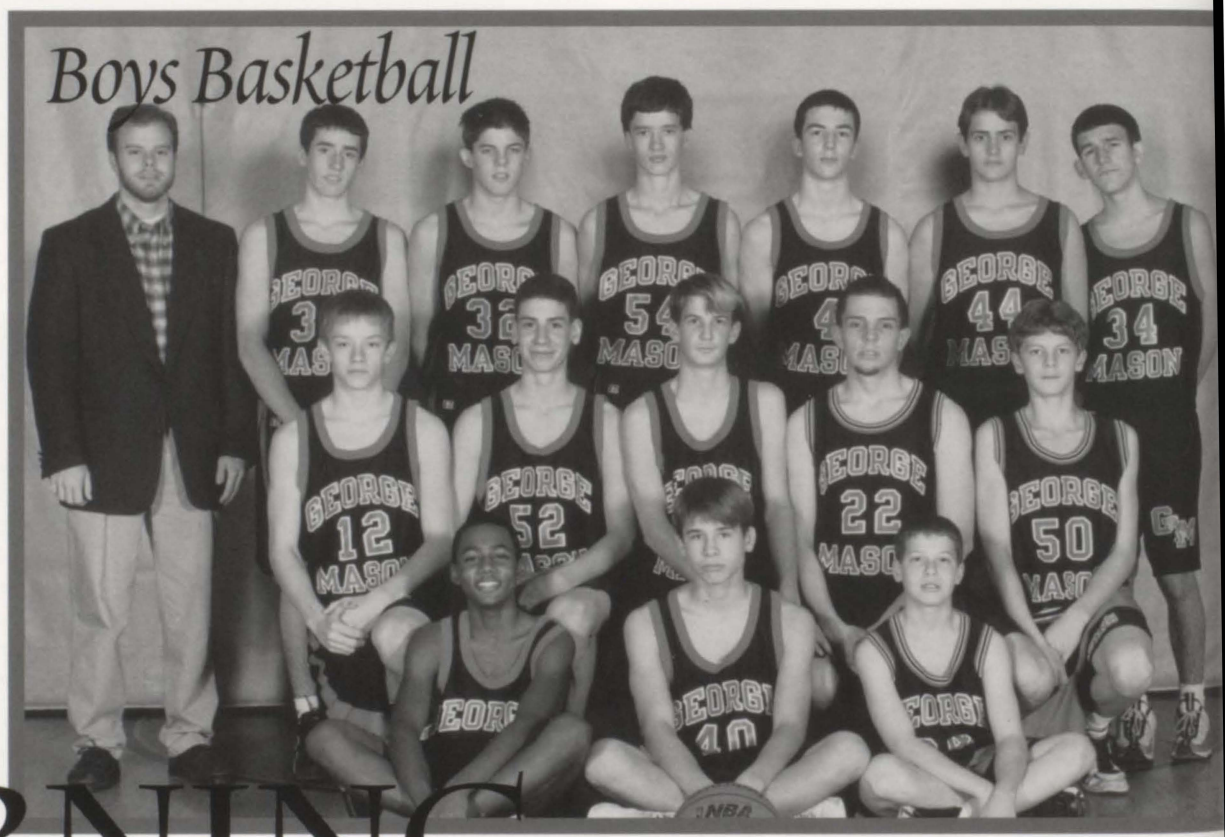
COLLISION. There is obviously a bit of confusion between Sally Prendergast and Laura Blodgett as to who's ball that was.

STAMPEDE. The entire girls X-country team takes off of the starting line on one of those ominous, cloudy days at Rappahannock. We have one question though... where are all of the opponents?

AMBIDEXTROUS. Senior Robin Wilson dribbles around her two Brentsville opponents, leaving them wondering where she went in such a hurry. She was probably at the other end of the court by the time they figured it out.

Just be awar...

Back Row: Sarah Young, Melissa Pryor, Elise Cullinane, Jennifer Evans. **Middle Row:** Marlies ____, Jesse Jondrow, Kate O'Hara. **First Row:** Captains Maeve McQuail, Alex Gunn.

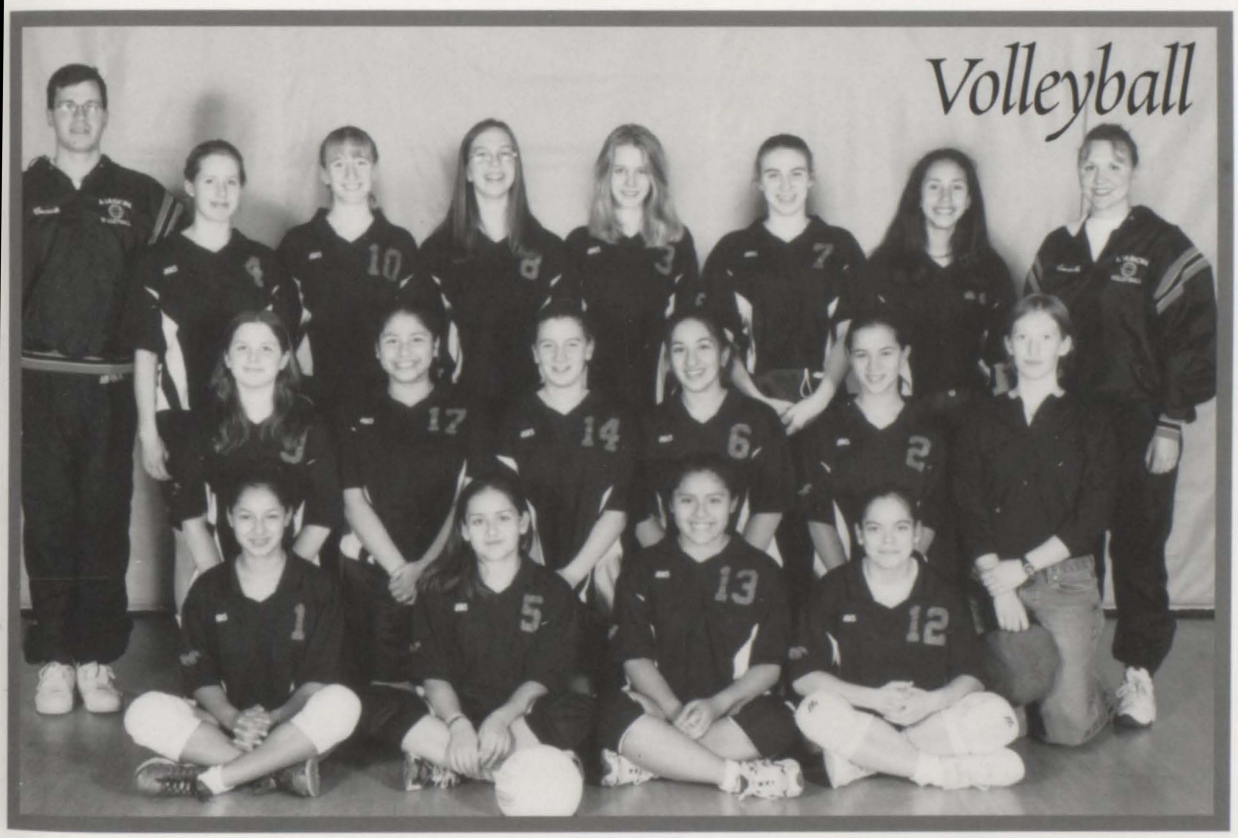


Back Row: Coach Dave Garrison, Andrew Fauntleroy, Ian McCleary, Ben Griffin, Michael Mignone, Robert Olsen, Jared Beyer. **Middle Row:** Mark Murchie, Matt Williams, Joel Wray, Kevin Dorsey, Sean Snyder. **Front Row:** Justin Barrow, Kevin Kuhn, Ben Andrews.

LEARNING THE ROPES

Back Row: Rebecca Roa, Kelly Ballard, Jamie Dodson, Amanda Harrington,Rachel Arrowsmith, Mary Ryan, Alison Farrow. **Middle Row:** Joanna Anderson, Annie Maynard, Marie Stoner, Christina Sedney. **Front Row:** Jessica Szymanski, Elizabeth Twentyman, Beth Pyne.

Girls Basketball



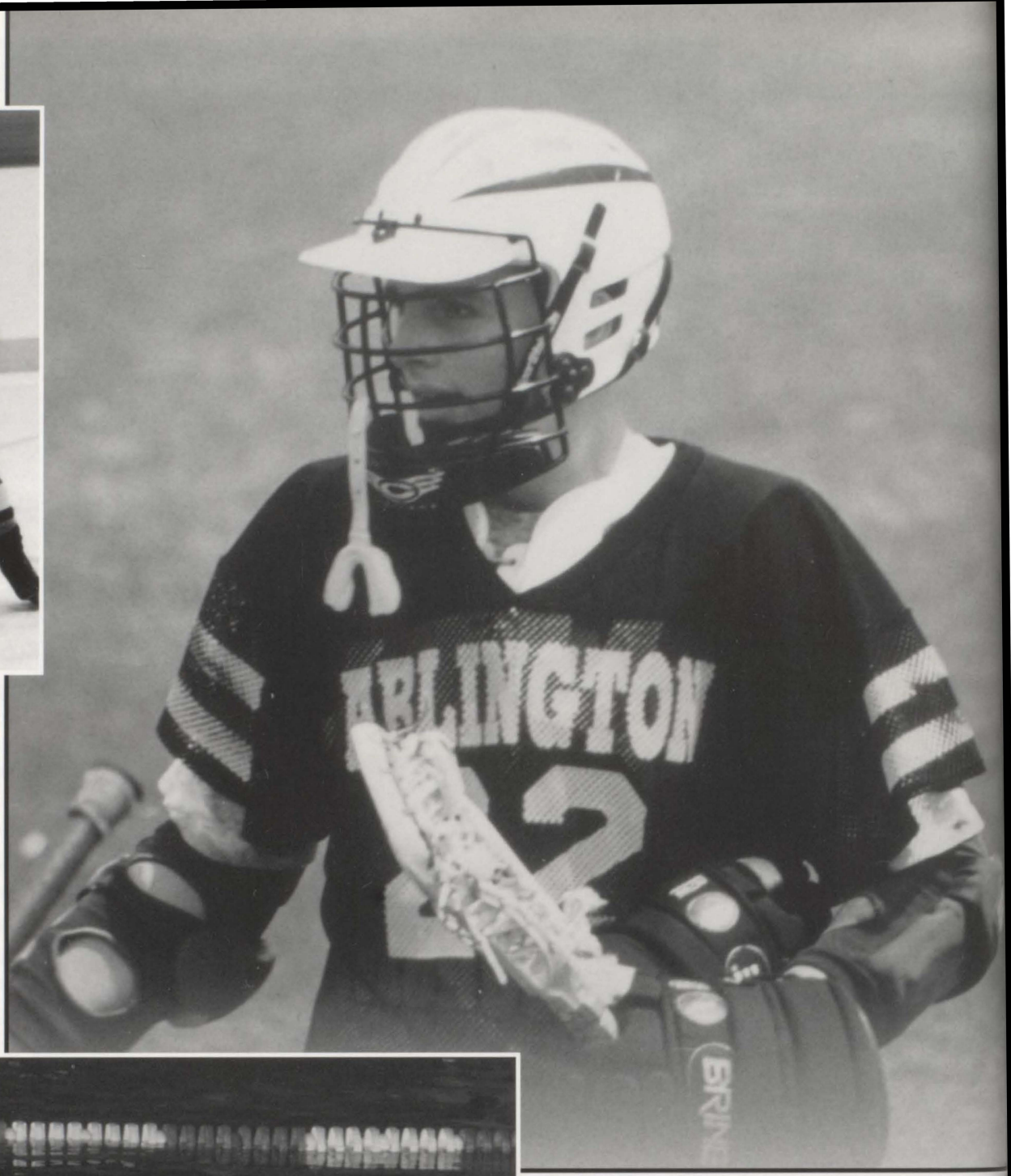
Volleyball

Back Row: Coach Chad Krager, Alice Zimmermann, Beth Parks, unknown, Betsy Breen, Christine Piscopo, Bianka Brady, Coach Amy Krager. **Middle Row:** Sarah Snyder, Katiuska Arias, Christine Hillegass, Rowaida, Aysha Twose, Manager Katie Aylor. **Front Row:** Loreto Martinez, Andrea Arias, Andrea Montero, Christina Christianson.

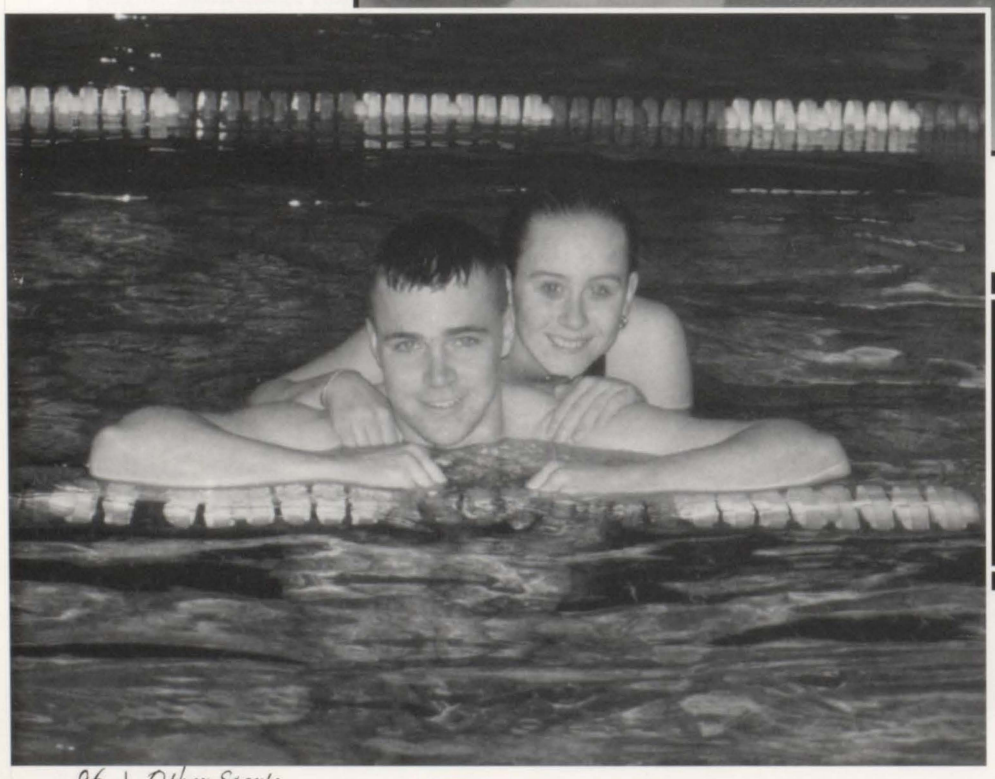
Editor's Note: Due to the lack of a picture the following JV sports are not pictured: Baseball, Football, Wrestling, Boys Soccer.

JV Sports

WHOOP-A**. Sophomore Brian Coleman continues in the family tradition and dominates on the ice.



BRUTALITY. Junior David Lowe couldn't be a Lacrosse stud at Mason, so he moved on to wooing the Arlington girls with his moves and dashing good looks.



MAINTENANCE. Juniors Erica Singleton and Robin Miller both swim year-round and are obviously in good shape because of it.

Personal Expressions:

This year the yearbook noticed that there are many great athletes outside of the inadequate amount of sports offered here at Mason. We decided that they must be at an awesome level to be able to compete outside of the school and in various select leagues, so we

SECOND HOME

For those of you who don't think Mason sports are good enough...

PAIN. Senior Daniel Coleman decided that none of the sports at Mason were violent enough for him and decided to switch to a "full-contact" sport. We're glad you haven't lost any teeth yet, Daniel.

GRACE. Junior Ballerina Sylvie Steinberg manages to looks gorgeous even though she's really thinking, 'Good Lord my toes hurt!'

decided they needed a page. Though we were not able to photograph all of these endeavors, they include hockey, lacrosse, ballet and other forms of dance, martial arts, swimming, diving, horseback riding, and figure skating. We decided that inspiration must be a huge part of this endless process (some swimmers practice every morning at 4:30 AM!) and so we asked dancer Sylvie Steinberg why she has done ballet nearly all her life. Her response? "Dance is fun."

To thine own self be true...

People. The section where everyone is included. This section exemplifies the way in which the classes, with their own unique spirit and personality, come together to make a whole. Whether you're into watercolor, or football, or horseback riding, this is the place where everyone is equal. Everyone's picture is the same tiny size (yearbook apologizes but their are five hundred and twenty-five of you guys) and just as bad as the rest of them. This is the section no one reads, no one cares about; the one everyone skims through to get to the good stuff. Yearbook knows this, and that's why this year's people section is here in the back of the book, so as not to bore you before you get to everytyhing important. We hope by now you've gotten a good impression of the year, so if we screw up too badly here, we've got insurance. We suggest you look for your picture, make sure it's there, get over it, and move on.

Just be yourself...

People

Just be...A Senior

What thoughts come to mind when thinking of the class of 2000? It was the best of times; it was the worst of times. The Class of 2000 is a diverse, dedicated, motivated, ambitious, energetic, determined and yes, competitive group. From the 53 of us who can recall naptimes at Mt. Daniel, to the 86 who have joined the party along the way, we have all grown together. We have progressed from alphabets to term papers and have evolved into people who are well prepared to meet any challenge. Through our individuality we have so much to offer to each other and to the world. We have shown that people of different cultures and backgrounds can, and do, exist together in harmony. We all have our special memories. Celebrating the decade we were born in with the festive 80's dance, we glamorized the millennium celebration with a homecoming for the ages. Having developed over the past few years, our school spirit was better than it's ever been, as demonstrated by winning Spirit Week. We always strove for excellence and we will not settle for anything less. We are the most bombastic, flamboyant class of the millennium, a class that lives everyday to the fullest and gets the most out of life.

THIS IS THE CLASS OF 2000. THEY SAVED US FOR LAST...

Senior Racheal Gee helps out during hall decorating, which by the way juniors, we dominated.

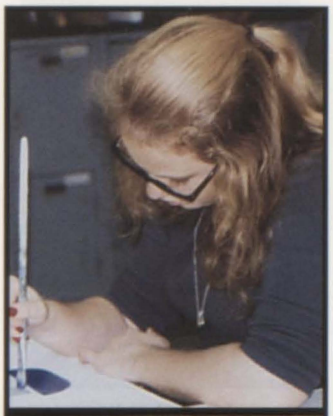
Even in the freezing cold, Erin Adkins and David Leonard stoically brave the harshest conditions for our boys on the field.

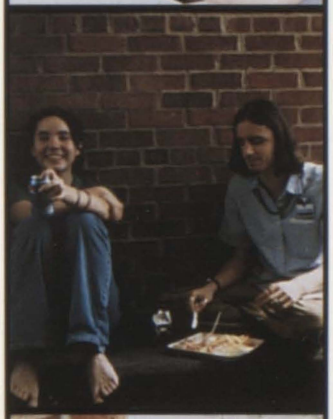
SENIORS

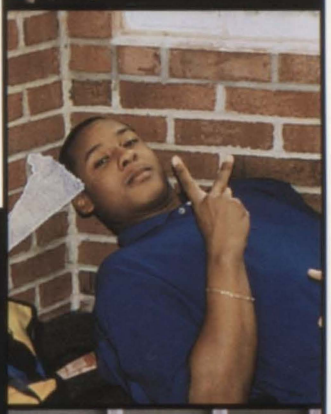
Even in the freezing weather at this year's homecoming game, these four senior girls managed to keep up with the beat.

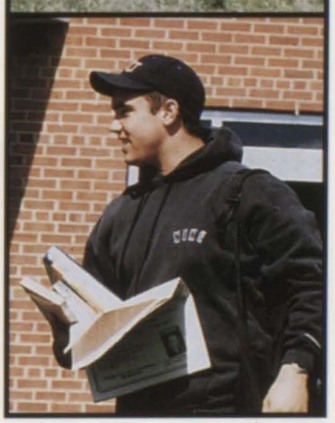
Senior girls get pumped before the powder-puff game. Too bad we didn't look as happy as this after the game.

Beth Gardner and Joel Adriance try to ignore the camera while we disturb their lunch.



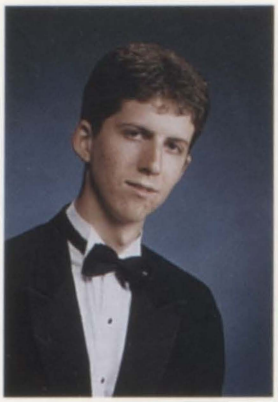






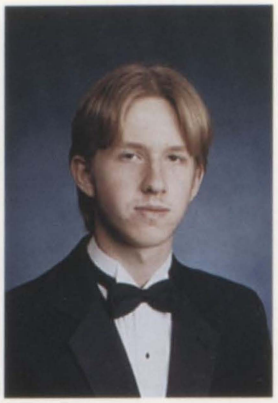
Erin Adkins

"The problem is not that there are problems. The problem is expecting otherwise and thinking that having problems is a problem."
-Theodore Rubin



Joel Adriance

"Streams of fresh and soft-flowing waters have gushed from the rocks, through the sweetness of the words uttered by your Lord."
-Baha'u'llah



Gavin Amy

"How fortunate for those in power that people do not think."
- A.H.

Catarina Andrade

"People are just about as happy as they make up their mind to be."
- Abraham Lincoln

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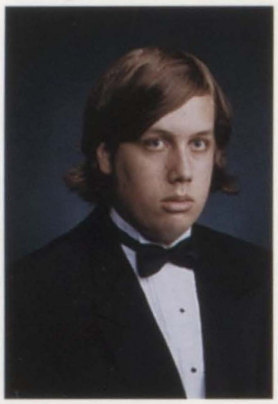
Nicolas Anzaldua

"...so I'm surprised you barter heaven for earth...I do not want to understand you."
-Anton Chekov



Ryan Bailey

"Military intelligence; two words combined that can't make sense."
-Dave Mustaine

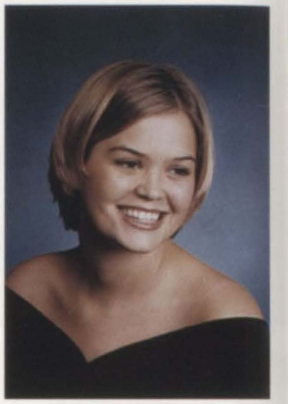
Serigo Barrionuevo

Meg Beyer

"...I can jump ship and swim, I know the ocean will hold me, but there's got to be more than this boat I'm in..."
- Ani Difranco

Elizabeth Blake

Through every forest, above the trees within my stomach, scraped off my knees I drink the honey inside your hive, you are the reason I stay alive.
- Trent Reznor



Laura Blodgett

"I'd rather learn from the one bird how to sing then to teach ten thousand stars how not to dance."
-E.E. Cummings

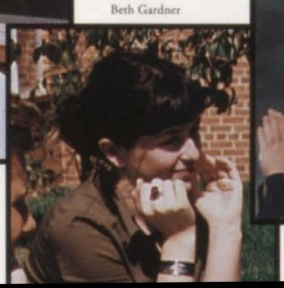
Chanting, screaming, and hollering, these two exemplify the true meaning of Class spirit. **Greg Stovall**'s jaunty looks and demeanor are both creative and amusing, on and off the field. **Sally Prendergast**'s curious smiles and enchanting poses when she cheers "GO MASON!" are enough to rouse any crowd. Together these two are a spirited blizzard over a steamy volcano; they bring out in all of us our true colors of Mason Red & White.

TRUE RED AND WHITE

APPLICATIONS CRAMMING CHALLENGING UNITY SOCIAL BORING SPIRIT COMFORTABLE UNIQUE PRIDE WILD FREEDOM WORK FRIENDLY PHAT EXCITING PARTY PRISON CROW

Ben Grusin and Jordan Wilson

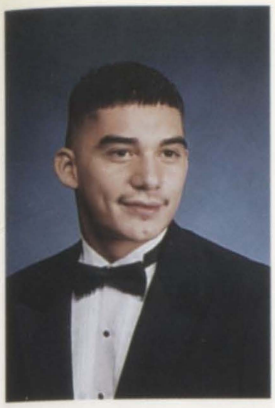
Beth Gardner



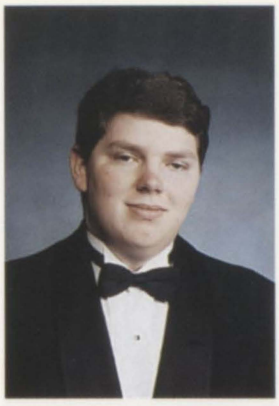
Kelley Higgins, Meg Beyer, and Hilary Kautter

Dinah Lord and Bolaji Ojumu

Brad Frost



Jose Bolanos



Curtis Bolser

Hope Bowers

"Every exit is an entry somewhere else."
- Tom Stoppare

Matthew Bowyer

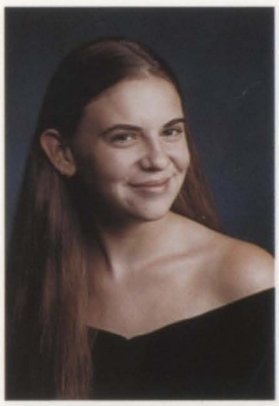
"Well I always say the law was meant to be interpreted in a lenient manner."
- Hud Bannon (Paul Newman)

Stephen Brandon

"I thought this was going to be strictly business."
- Elvis Presley

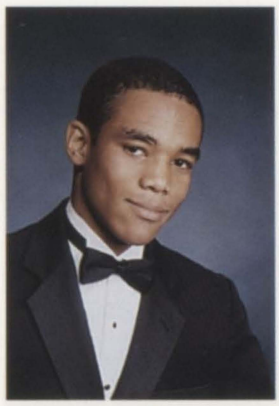
Jennifer Brasler

"Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see."
-Hebrews 11:1



Bridget Brew

"Forget regret, or life is yours to miss. No other road, no other way, no day but today."
- Rent

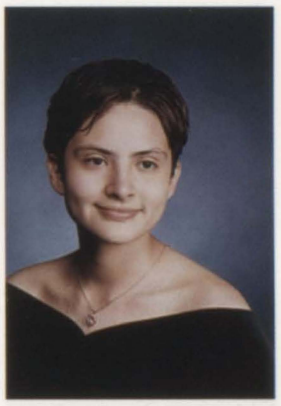


Tracy Brown

"Let me go my way but walk with me."
-DMX

Elizabeth Buckingham

"To love is to risk not being loved in return. To hope is to risk pain. To try is to risk failure, but risk must be taken, because the greatest hazard in life is to risk nothing."
- Leo Buscaglia



Gloria Burns

Let us be thankful for the fools; but for them the rest of us could not succeed.
-Mark Twain

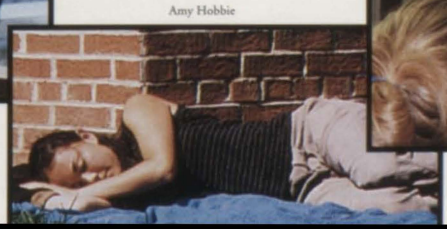
"The quintessential student", "A delight in class", "You must be so proud". These are the common phrases associated with our "parents' dream child." Although they won't admit it, these two have heard it all before. However, we know the Real **Amy Hobbie** and the True **Mike Degnan**. They're just like the rest of us and it's reflected in their actions in and about school. We're all so impressed with them and yet they don't allow this to overcome who they are and what they stand for.

PARENT'S DREAM CHILD

URTYARD HAPPY HOOVER STRESS TIRING TEAMS VARIETY UGLY COLORFUL GRADES COZY **DECISIONS** EXPERIENCE DEVOTED HOMEWORK INTERACTIVE JOURNEY ORGANIZED

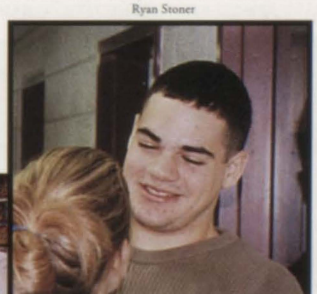
Lucy Eggleston and Erin Adkins

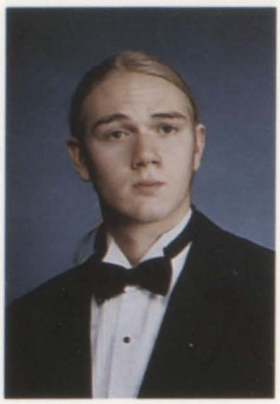
Stephen Cornejo



Amy Hobbie

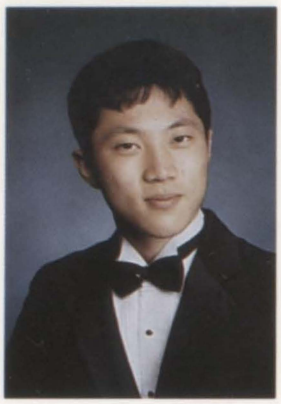
Ryan Stoner





John Chinery

"We may lose and we may win but we will never be here again..."
- Eagles



James Chung

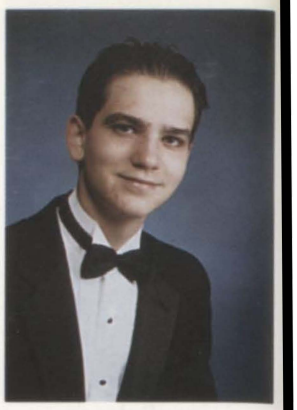
The secret of life is honesty and fair dealing. If you can fake that, you've got it made.

Josh Clark

"Those who wish to appear wise, among fools, among the wise seem foolish."
-Quintillian

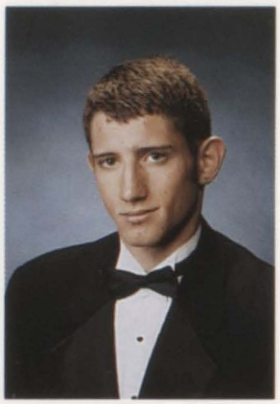
Amy Cleary

"To see the colors that rest within your mind, the paradise we seek lies inside."



Zack Clemons

Judge me all you want, just keep the verdict to yourself!



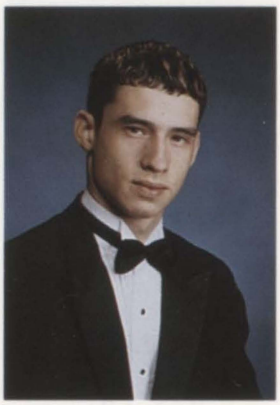
Daniel Coleman

"I have never let my schooling interfere with my education."
- Mark Twain

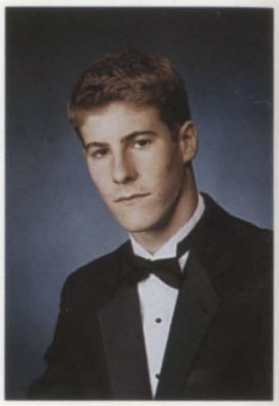
Catherine Cooney

Alicia Cooper

"It's all good, It's all right,
...all day,
....all night."
- DMX



Steven Cornejo



Ethan Crouch

"My tant hurts."

Winking, smiling, hugging, and kissing, **Brad Frost** and **Krista Locklar** have earned their status as Sweet Talkers. They have worked very hard during their time at Mason to earn this respect and appreciate it greatly. Just look at them cuddle. They flirt and tease, but they aim to please. Krista's warm and vivacious treatment of Senior boys has kept them swooning over her for four years. Brad will charm and melt you like a hot knife through butter. Despite all this we do acknowledge their considerable efforts to please all the boys and girls of high school. We know they won't stop, and truly we don't want them to.

SWEET TALKERS

SMALL SHELTERED **COMPETITION** PERFORMENCES DANCE SUPER TEACHERS PREPS NEATO MADNESS THOMAS JEFFERSON LAUGHING MAZE GROWING INTRESTING COMMUNITY

David Leonard

Krista, Jessica, Laura, and Meg

Craig Shalit

Ryan Bailey

Beppe Wackerbarth

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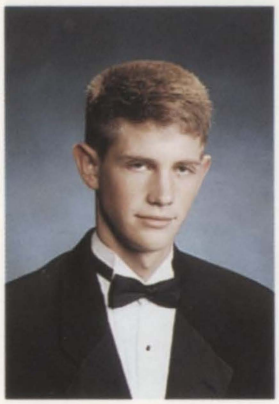
Andrew Cummings

Laura Curtis

"If I have a bag of rocks to carry as I go, I just want to hold my head up high. I don't care what I have to step over, I'm prepared to look you in the eye- Look me in the eye."
-Michael Stipe, REM



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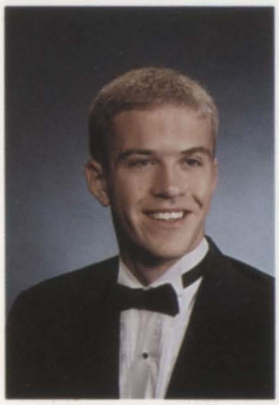
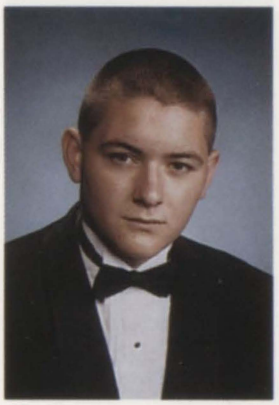


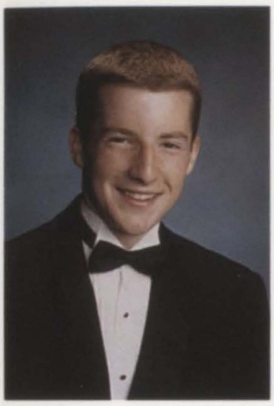
Michael Degnan

Get ready, 'cause this ain't funny. My name is Mike D and I'm about to get money.
-Mike D and the Beastie Boys



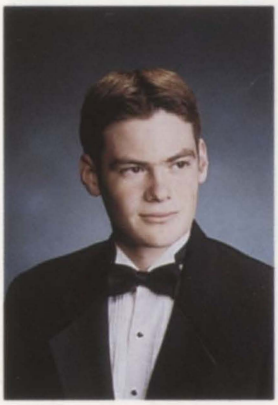
Schuyler Dodson

The early bird gets the worm but the second mouse gets the cheese.



Owen Durham

"The more you sweat in the Dojo the less you bleed on the street."
- Sokedai

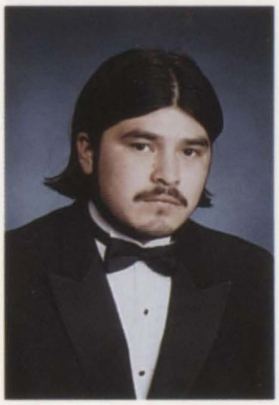


Benjamin Dworken

Anyone who isn't confused really doesn't understand the situation.
- Edward R. Murrow

Lucy Eggleston

"Commit to the people you love, listen to your heart and hope for good weather."



Jose Escobar

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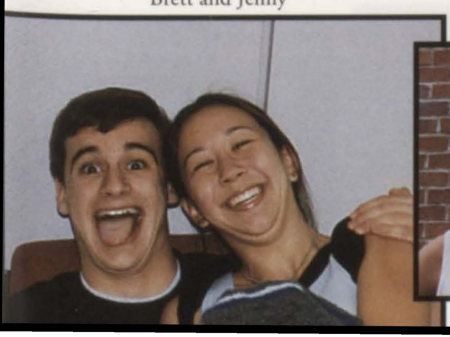
JITTERBUGS

Dave Frost and **Inara Samedova** showed precisely how the Senior Class this year danced their way into the Millenium. Whether Dave's "Clearing his throat," at an all school assembly or Inara's winning T-shirts off of Mr. Horn, these two get everyone in the mood... on the dance floor that is. They shake their hips and move to the groove and of course they'll bust a move. Simply put, they can dance. We've all seen it and sometimes we even try to emulate their style. In the future we fully expect that their stepping ways will continue to bring them fame and pleasure for all around.

NDOM LATE NIGHTS BURDEN ACTIVE JOKE KICKIN' OPPORTUNITY FALLS CHURCH PACKED REPETITIVE VITAL QUALITY RESPONSIBILITY **QUAINT** BEAUTIFUL FANS DIFFERENT

Brett and Jenny



Catherine Cooney

Ben Love

Darnell Mayberry

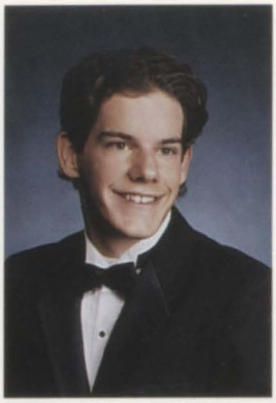
Robert Goff

Cara Forbes

"Misery loves company, but happiness throws more parties."
- Anonymous

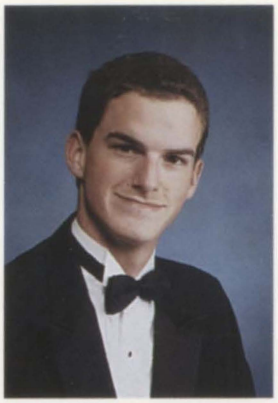
Meg Friar-Plikaitis

"Over the years, I've grown and changed so much, things I know now, years ago, I couldn't touch. There are things I've done that I wouldn't do again, but I'm glad that I did 'cause I've learned from them."
-MCA



Brad Frost

"...knowing how way leads on to way, I doubted if I should ever come back.
I shall be telling this a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence:
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I took the one less traveled by, and that has made all the difference."
- Robert Frost



Dave Frost

"A day without laughter is a day wasted."
-Charlie Chaplin

Tim Gardina

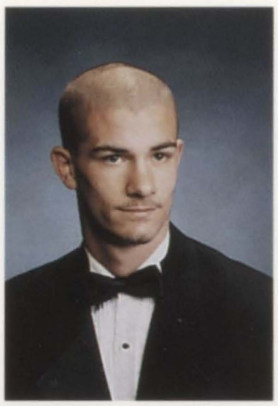
"Ability may get you to the top, but it takes character to keep you there."
- John Wooden

Beth Gardner

"We are never decived, we deceive ourselves."
-Goethe

Rachel Gee

"Here is where the road divides. Here is where we realize, the sculpting of the Father's great design. Through time you've been a friend to me, but time is now the enemy. I wish we didn't have to say goodbye."
-Michael W. Smith



Robert Goff

"Hate is baggage. Life is too short to be miffed off all the time. It's just not worth it."
- American History X

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Marisol Gonzales

"Never give up."

Barbara Goyonaga

"No matter how many times you fall, you must always get up."
-Anonymous

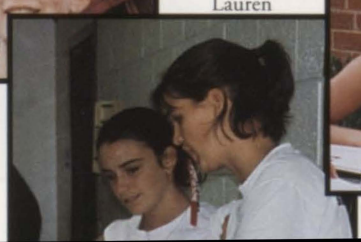
Kate Jackson and **Ben Dworken** have lit up our hallways here at Mason with their insatiable grins. If we were lucky enough to come across these two when things seemed down and the going got tough, we couldn't help but return the grin that glowed from ear to ear across their faces. We have found that in their presence everyone is smiling and this is because they share their"Gorgeous Grins"; inevitably spreading them to everybody they come into contact with. We will miss this but won't ever forget how their smiles brightened our days, cured our sorrows, and warmed our hearts.

GORGEOUS GRINS

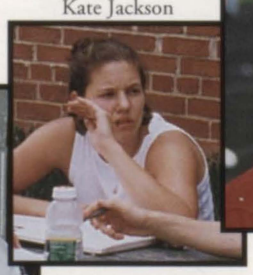
SPIRIT WEEK DETENTION **GRADUATION** HUG SINCERITY BONDING FLAUNT WANDER EDUCATE ORDER WISDOM CRAZY INFORMATION APPREHENSION TEASE ADVISE MULTIPLY

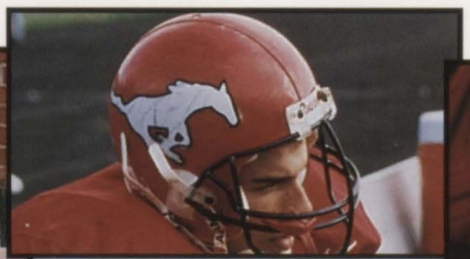
Cara and Lauren

Catherine and Lauren



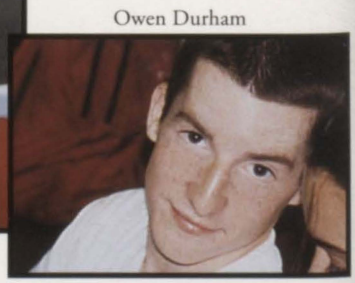
Kate Jackson





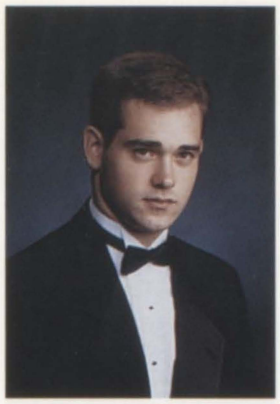
Michael O'Conner

Owen Durham



Benjamin Grusin

"No, *I* am Tiger Woods."



Alex Hahn

"To live long is almost everyone's wish, but to live well is the ambition of just a few."
-John Hughes

Sarah Hartwell

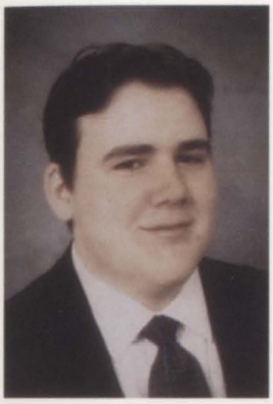
"The moon is green, man. It's made out of a green cheese. I think I'm going to fly up to the green cheese moon tonight."
-Joel Alwen

Kristen Hausman

"Nothing has been said that has not been said before."
-Terence (185-159 B.C.)

Kelley Higgins

"Some people come into our lives and quickly go. Some stay for a while and leave footprints on our hearts. And we are never, ever the same."
-Anonymous



Daniel Hilliard

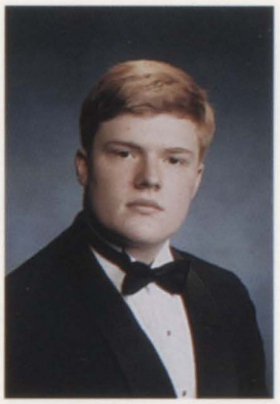
"You need to play with supreme confidence, or else you'll lose again, and then losing becomes a habit."
-Joe Paterno

Melissa Hipolit

"I have learned that to be with those I like is enough."
- Walt Whitman

Amy Hobbie

Blackbird singing in the dead of the night, take these broken wings and learn to fly, All your life you were only waiting for this moment to arise.
-The Beatles



Jonathen Hoover

Kate Jackson

"If you want to kiss the sky, better learn to kneel."
-U2

VIRTUALLY VAN GOGH

Jessica Tyson and **Joel Adriance** are our artistic guru's and it shows in most everything they do. We seen their work in the hall, at the art show, on the stage, and in Tempo. They just can't contain themselves, whether its Joel in TOK. or Jessica's incredible self expression. We wish we could express our hearts desires and emotions through the same mediums, but at least we've had the opportunity to admire their work; and fully expect we will in the future.

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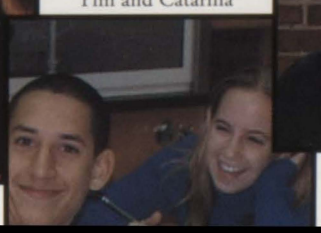
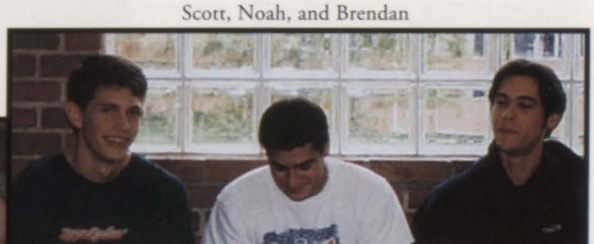
Kristen and Anne

Kristen Rose-McCully

Tim and Catarina



Scott, Noah, and Brendan



Isabelle Janus-Clark

Aaron Kahn

"It is better to be feared than loved for man will betray that which he loves but not that which he fears."
-Machiavelli

Shahid Kalhoro

Diana Kaneva

My head is in an organized state of confusion...please dont make me think anymore!

Hilary Kautter

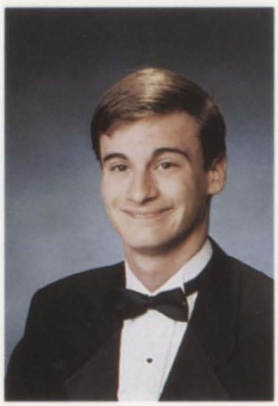
"What goes around comes around. Love like you've never been hurt. Work like you don't need the money. Dance like nobody's watching."

Kathryn Keister

In him was life, and that life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it.
-John 1:4-5

Kirsten Keister

If it be now, 'tis not to come; if it be not to come, it will be now; if it not be now, yet it will come: the readiness is all: since no man has aught of what he leaves, what is't to leave betimes?
-Hamlet



Barrett Kinsella

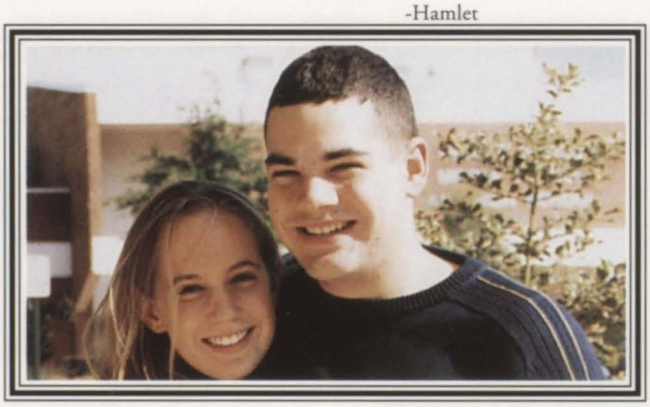
Two and two are merely four, and often less and never more, and I, for all the World's advance, an upright mammal wearing pants.
-S. Hoffenstein

John Kugelman

I know you don't have any idea what I'm talking about. It's okay, you will.

Kerry Kuhn

"Better the chance of a shipwreck on a voyage of high purpose, than expend life in paddling hither and thither on a shallow stream to no purpose at all."
-Miss Sedgwick



These two break our hearts every time we see them together. **Catarina Andrade** and **Ryan Stonner** are so cute together it's disturbing. But we're just jealous. They have found what we all seek in life. No matter how cynical we get we can still admire the power of two people who have come together and shared the utmost in personal and emotional experience. May we all find such happiness, and hopefully "Cata-Ryan" has reminded us all of what life is really all about.

PERFECT PAIR

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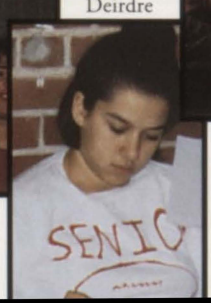
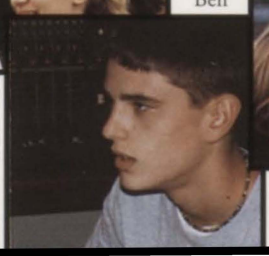
Cara Forbs

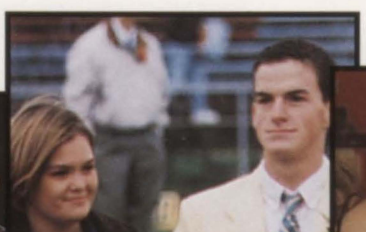
Deirdre



Jessica and Krista

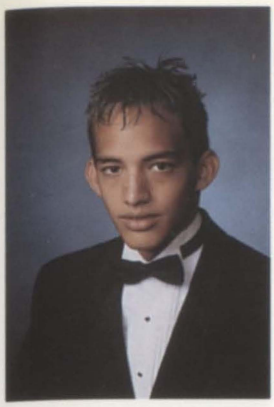
Ben





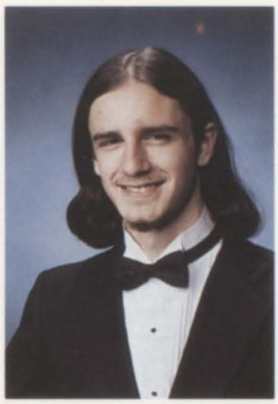
Laura and Dave

Queen Jenny



Ardi Kuhn

"The future of the future will still repeat today where time goes fast and fades away."
-EBTG

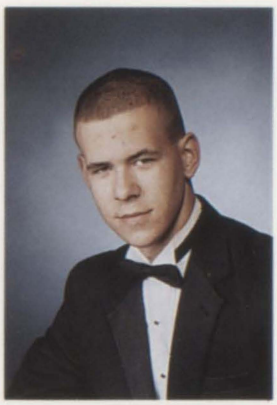


Aaron Laibson

"Words are useless especially sentences."
-M

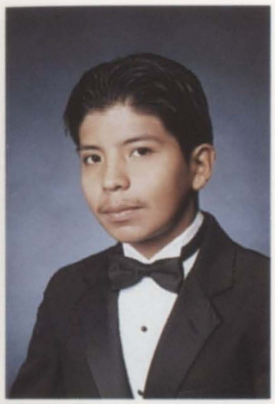
Rachel Lauglo

Chris Lee



David Leonard

"Take time to deliberate, but when the time for action has arrived, stop thinking and go in."
-Napolean Bonaparte



Roberto Linares-Diaz

Bronwyn Llewellyn

"Home is not where you live, but where they understand you."
-Christian Morgenstern

Krista Locklar

"A friend is someone who knows the song in your heart, and can sing it back to you when you have forgotten the words."
-Anonymous

Dinah Lord

"I get by with a little help from my friends."
-The Beatles

Benjamin Love

"You realize if we played by the rules right now we'd be in gym class."
-Ferris Bueler

Jessica Taylor and **Brett Kinsela** are our future superstars. They are headed nowhere but into the spotlight. We've been witness to so much that will inevitably make this a reality. Brett looks primed for a stong political carrer in D.C. where he will possibly shake up the sysytem with his deceptive style. We all know that by this time next year Jessica will have toured with the Backstreet Boys and filmed a "B" with co-star Brad Pitt. Good luck to them and their shining careers.

SOON TO BE IN THE SPOTLIGHT

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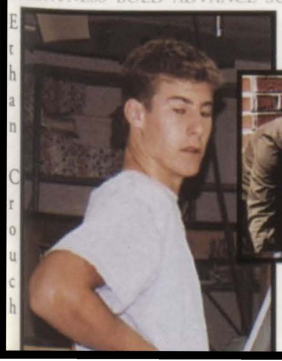
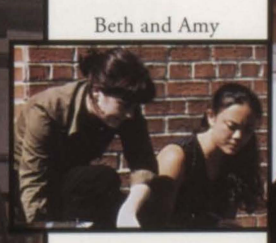
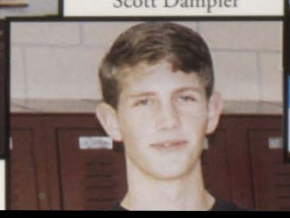


Ethan Crouch



Beth and Amy

Nick Anzaldua



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Jennifer and Beppe

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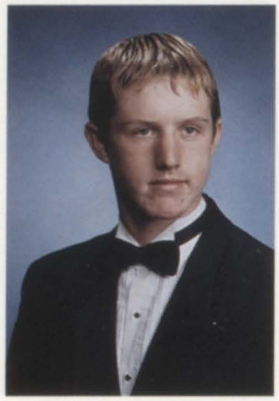
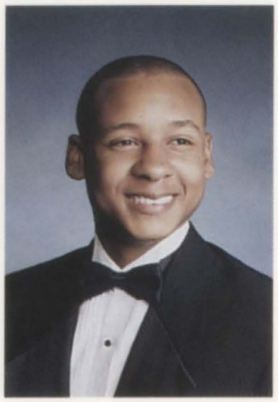


Stewart Mann

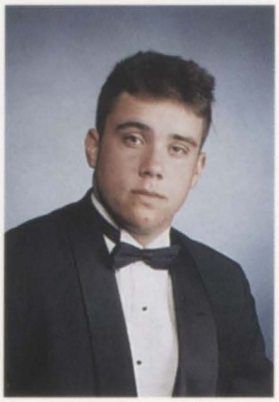
Elisa Marks

"Only those who risk going too far can possibly find out how far one can go."
-T.S. Elliot



Darnell Mayberry

"It is not fair to ask of others what you are not willing to do yourself."
-Eleanor Roosevelt

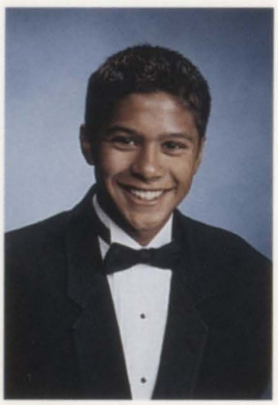


Joseph McCabe

"Far away in the sunshine are the highest aspirations. I may not reach them, but i can look up and see their beauty."
-Louisa May Alcott

Joseph Mcquail

"A man gazing at the stars is proverbially at the mercy of the puddles in the road."
-Alexander Smith



Nishant Mehra

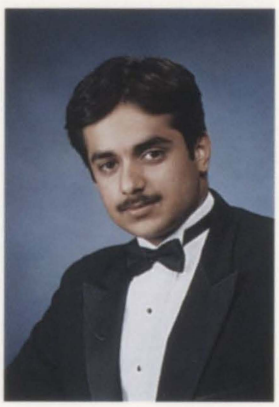
"These are the moments, I thank God that I'm alive. These are the moments, ill remember all my life. I've got all I've waited for. And I could not ask for more."
-Edwin McCain

Scott Mendenhall

"People who bite the hand that feeds them usually lick the boot that kicks them."
-Eric Hoffer

Deirdre Murphy

"If you hold on tight to what you think is your thing you may find you're missing all the rest."
-Dave Matthews Band



Salman Naseer

Lauren Newton

"All you need is love"
-The Beatles

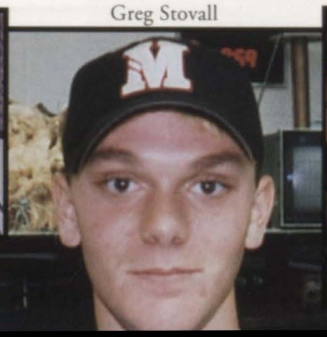
PEDESTRIANS WORST NIGHTMARE

Only if this picture told the truth, then we all would have had a safer year in the parking lot. **Nish Mehra** and **Elisa Marks** would end up in jail, and dead, respectively. These naughty drivers quicken your pulse and make you thank a greater power when you are no longer subjected to their heavy right feet, blindside, or when they stop paying attention when their favorite song comes on. We wish both of them a safe trip through life...on foot and in secluded areas. But we still want to talk, just not in the driveway.

TRADITIONS PLAYS **TIMELESS** SOCIAL INDIVIDUALS DARING CREATIVE HONESTY CHEERFUL STANDARDS BEYOND LIMITS STRENGTH SK

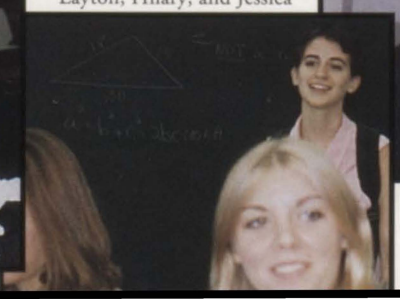
Dan Coleman

Greg Stovall



Lara Pierce

Layton, Hilary, and Jessica



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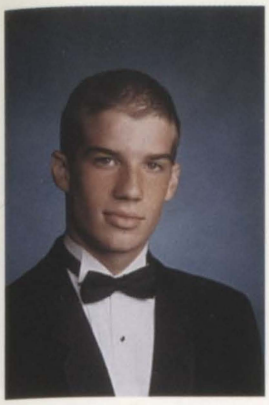
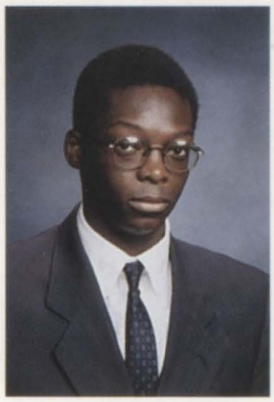


Michael O'Connor

"You can never fail, if you don't try."
-Al Bundy

Ana Oancea

"Through the darkness of future past. The magician longs to see. One chants out between two worlds. Fire-walk with me."
-David Lynch



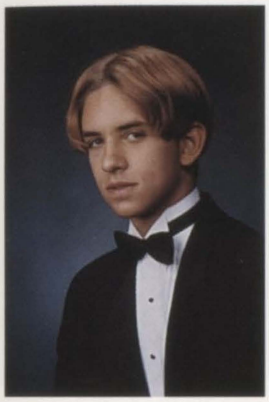
Mobolaji Ojumu

"Music is the way to reach into into the dirty soul, and in one swift motion, launch upward towards the sky with mud sprinkling behind."
-Mike Gordon (Phish)

John Ozkaracabey

Rebekah Pearson-Nelson

"Love everybody, and treat those who might speak against you as teachers."
-Rebekah Pearson-Nelson



Adan Perez

"...What a long strange trip it's been."
-Grateful Dead

Anne Petraeus

"The most wasted day of all is that during which we have not laughed."
-Sebastion R.N Chamfort

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Cong Phan

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Thanh Phan

Lara Pierce

"And should the heavens darken and the planets and stars be eclipsed, still in this human heart is light eternal."
-Amin Al-Rihani

BIGGEST PARTIERS

Whether they are hosting the party, or just chillin' on someone else's couch, whether it's a massive Mason gathering, or a party for only the "elite", **Laura Blodgett** and **Alex Hahn** are always there. Now don't jump to any conclusions, their type of party is sitting around playing a fun game of Monopoly and sipping on Coca-Cola. Whatever is going on, they make the most out of it. Hopefully they'll continue their partying all the way through college...do we even need to hope?

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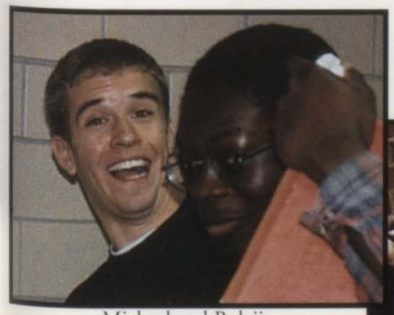
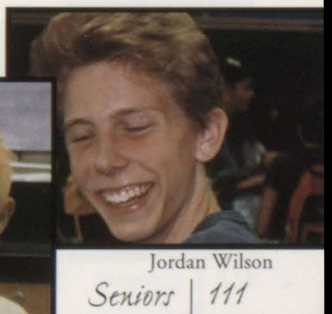


Michael and Bolaji

Steven, Darnell, Roberto, Jorge

Gabe Ruth

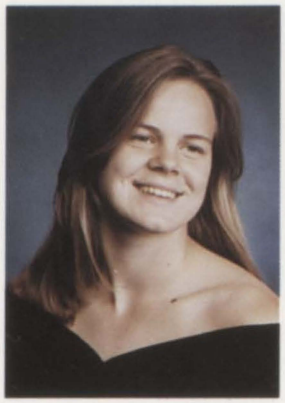
Woomin Son



Jordan Wilson

Jenny Powell

"I always knew that I would look back on the times I cried and laughed, but I never thought I would look back on the times I laughed, and cried."
-Aerosmith

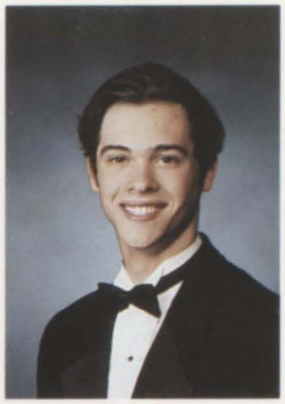


Sally Prendergast

"I learned long ago, never to wrestle with a pig. You get dirty, and besides, the pig likes it."
- Bernard Shaw

Claire Rademaker

"Reach for the stars, but keep your feet on the ground."
-Roosevelt



Brendan Reals

"What ever there is, there's more than we've been allowed to believe."
-Jerry Garcia

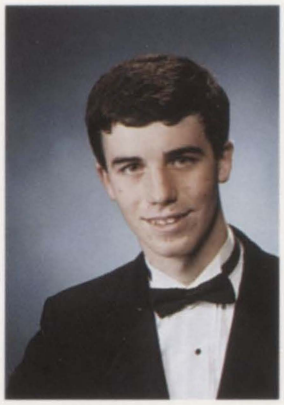
Joseph Ripley

Krysten Rose-Mccully

"Much madness is divinest sense to a discerning eye; Much sense the starkest madness."
- Emily Dickinson

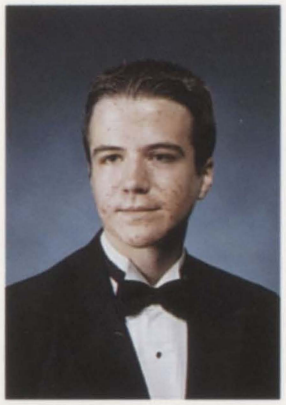
Alexis Ruffino

"Far and away the best prize that life offers is the chance to work hard at work worth doing."
-Theodore Roosevelt



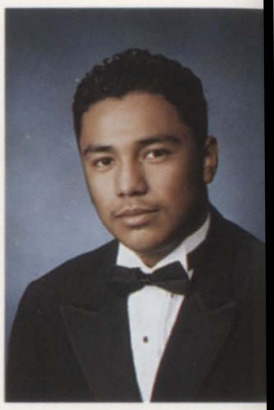
Gabe Ruotolo

"Nobody made a greater mistake than he who did nothing because he could only do a little."
-Edmund Burke



Gabe Ruth

"Have more than thou showest; say less than thou knowest."
-William Shakespeare



Jorge Salazar

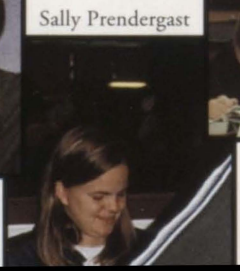
Once their heads hit their cozy warm jacket sleeves these two are out cold. No matter what the class, the time of day, or who the teacher is, **Dinah Lord** and **Gabe Ruth** can always manage to sneak in a couple of minutes of shut-eye. It's amazing that they can take in so little in their classes, but still continue to be top Mason students. We wish them both a future of happiness, success, and extremely comfortable beds.

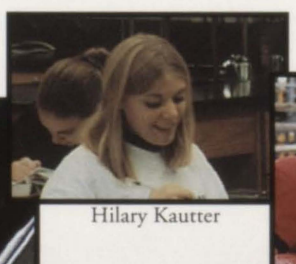
MOST LIKELY TO NOD OFF IN CLASS

GOALS HUDDLE ENERGY CAPABILITY **RED AND WHITE** LIFE COMMUNICATION POWER BELIEF COFFEE SUPPORT MATURE POSITIVE GENUINE SPARKLE JABBER CRITICAL A

Beth Gardner

Sally Prendergast





Hilary Kautter

Joe McCabe and Ben Love

Laura Curtis

Greg Stovall and Meg F

Peter Sambaiew

"Don't care if they say we are a dying race I'd rather be here than any other place."
-Pete Townshend

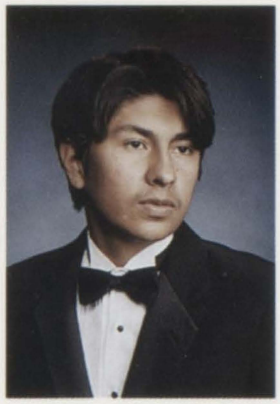
Inara Samedova

"...It's like you get this box, and you're sure you know what's inside of it. You shake it, you weigh it, you're totally convinced you have it picked, no doubt in you mind. But then you open it up and it's completely different...you know..WOW! BANG! SURPRSIE! I mean, it's kinda like you and me here..."
-GO!

Nicholas Sebring

Noah Seidenberg

"We must contemplate the limitations of teachers; of the things they connot teach, the matter of the *self*."
-Noah J. Seidenberg



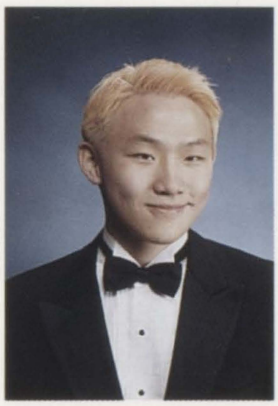
Sergio Serrano

Craig Shalit

"You are only as free as you want to be."
-Unknown

Sarah Shokoor

"The best thing about being an individual is that you never have to worry about what other people do."



Woomin Son

"Another turning point, a fork stuck in the road. Time grabs you by the wrist, directs you where to go. So make the best of this test, and don't ask why. It's not a question, but a lesson learned in time. It's something unpredictable, but in the end is right. I hope you had the time of your life.
-Green Day

Daniel Stanaland

"Let love clasp grief, lets both be drown'd, Let darkness keep her raven gloss: Ah, sweeter to be drunk with loss, To dance with death, to beat the ground."
-Lord Tennyson, "In Memoriam, A.H.H"

Aubrey Stephens

"Everybody likes a nickname thats easy to brag about, but not everybody enjoys having a name that requires work to live up to."
-Jughead Jones

If you knew these two seniors then you would understand why they swept the vote of friendliest. You'll never see **Jenny Powell** or **Jordan Wilson** doing any harm to others, getting in any sort of trouble, or without a smile to greet you with a big hello. These two can make anyone's day seem brighter, and have something uniquely special about them. They are truly two wonderful people.

FRIENDLIEST

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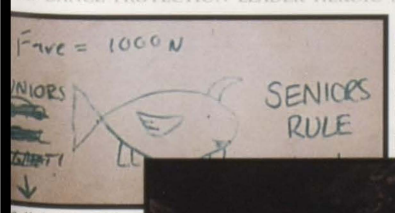
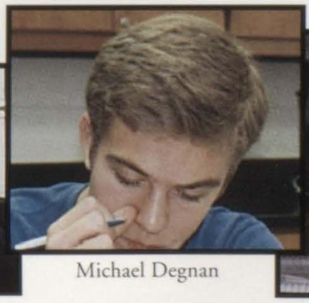


Sally's Drawing

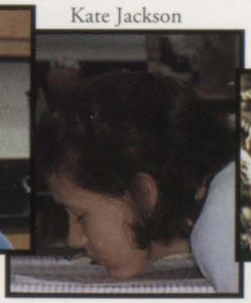
Deirdre Murphy & Kerry Kuhn

Ethan Crouch

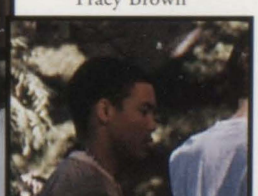
Kelley Higgins



Michael Degnan



Kate Jackson



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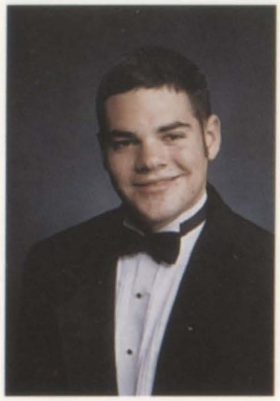
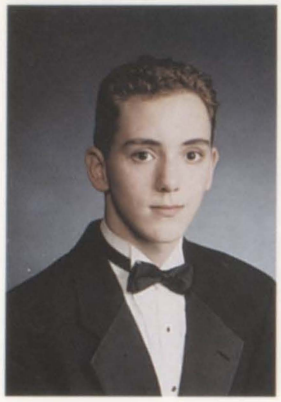


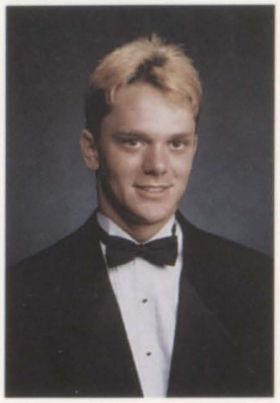
Ryan Stoner

"Heal the past; live the present; dream the future."
-Unknown



Matthew Storck

"Until today, it really miffed me off that I'd become this totally centered Zen Master and nobody had noticed"
- Tyler Durden

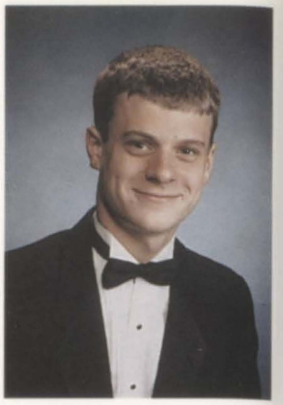


Greg Stovall

"When you lose your power to laugh, you lose your power, to think straight."
-Robert E. Lee

Pamela Strickland

"No more homework,
no more books,
no more teachers' dirty looks.



Adam Suleske

"You never get a chance for life unless you live it, my friend."
-The Pietasters

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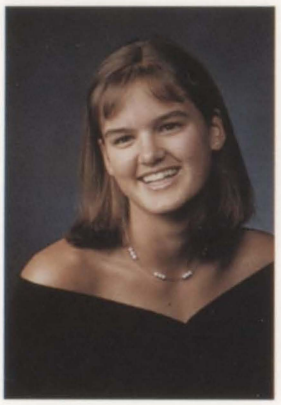
Kevin Swartz

"Break down all conventional forms and create chaos to reinvent order."
-Satyr, "The Scorn Torrent."

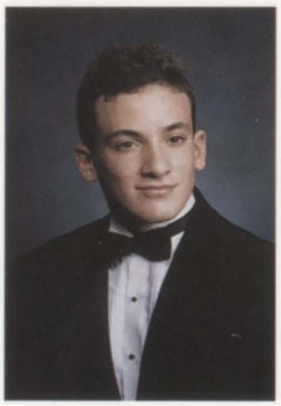


Lauren Szymanski

"The best and most beautiful things in the world connot be seen or even touched. They must be felt with the heart."
-Helen Keller

Jessica Taylor

"See, you and me have a better time than most can dream. Have it better than the best so we can pull on through whatever tears at us, whatever holds us down and if nothing can be done, we'll make the best of what's around
-Dave Matthews Band



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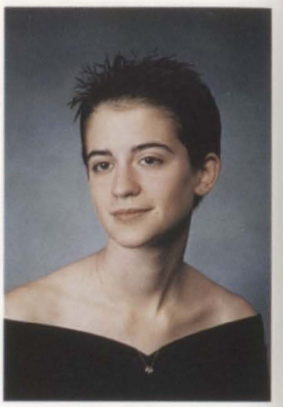


Jessica Tyson

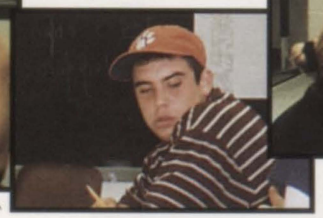
"Talk of heaven! Ye disgrace earth."
-Henry David Thoreau

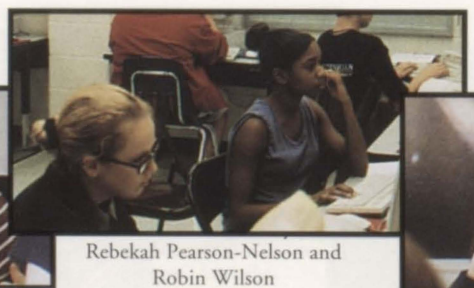
MOST UNIQUE

Beth Gardner and **Ardi Kuhn** are two of the most genuine, creative, and unconventional members of our class. They aren't afraid to speak their opinions and have extreme self confidence in themselvs. They are a delight to have in class. They are both now involved in IB art classes, where they get in express indivuality the most. Whether they are expressing themselves by dyeing their hair a different color every week, or the way they dress, they are two very unique students.

HERD HONOR DESIGN REWARD **RIVALRY** HELPFUL IMPROVE YOWL OVERTHROW PRODUCTIVE EXPRESS JUDGEMENT BRACING VIGOR CONSUMMATE SATISFY STYLISH LOYAL

Joe McCabe





Rebekah Pearson-Nelson and Robin Wilson

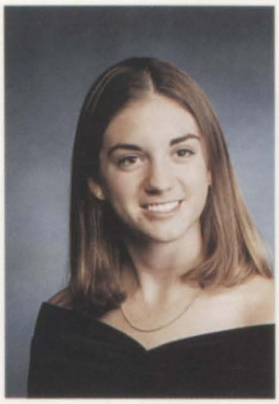
Louise Rademaker

Jenny Powell

Lizzy Buckingham

Elizabeth Wackerbarth

"When it gets dark enough, you can see the stars."
-Charles A. Beard



Layton Walker

"It's nice to be important, but it's important to be nice."
-Anonymous

Divya Watal

"In a rich soil full of snails I want to dig myself a deep ditch, where I can stretch my old bones at leisure and sleep in oblivion like a shark in the sea."
-Charles Baudelaire

Jordan Wilson

"Remember that happiness is a way of travel, not a destination."
-Roy Goodman

Robin Wilson

"I was just a little girl. Skinny legs, a press and curl. My mother always thought I'd be a star."
"Every Ghetto, Every City"
-Lauren Hill

Joy Wiskin

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."
-Eleanor Roosevelt

Daniel Worrall

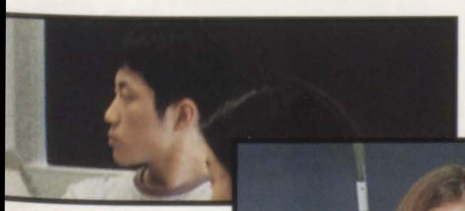
"Go to new and exciting places, meet fun and intresting people.....and."
-Anonymous

Jessica Wright

"Shokum Bokum Eta Crumbee..."
-Miguel W. & Roxanne D.

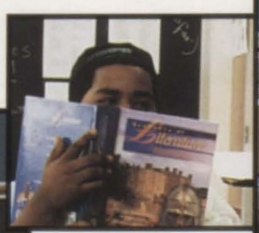
MOST AMUSING

This picture is what **Mobolji Ojumu** and **Meg Friar** are never seen doing. They are entertaining, comical, and witty. These are the people who keep you smiling throughout the day. We love them for their sheer presence, quirky jokes, and funkey lingo. No matter how bummed you are, these Bolaji and Meg can always put a smile on your face.



James Chung

Layton Walker



Chris Lee

Gloria Burns

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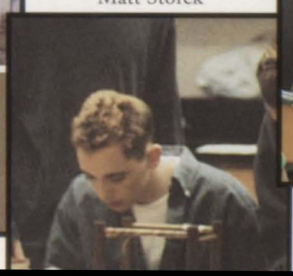
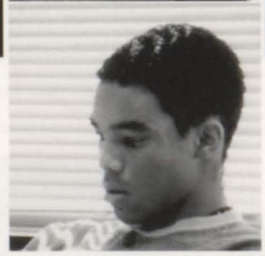


Catarina Andrade

SENIORS



Dan Coleman at Homecoming pep-rally, cheering on the other seniors while they try (and technically fail) to take on the juniors.

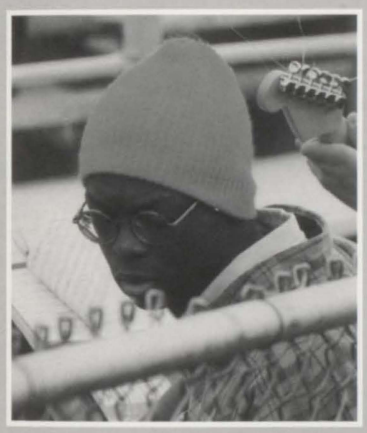
Layton Walker at the powderpuff football game practice.

Jennifer Brasler and Cara Forbes at the '99 prom.

"All I know is that our class is sexy; ***Dead Sexy!***

-Senior Class Pres.
Brad Frost"

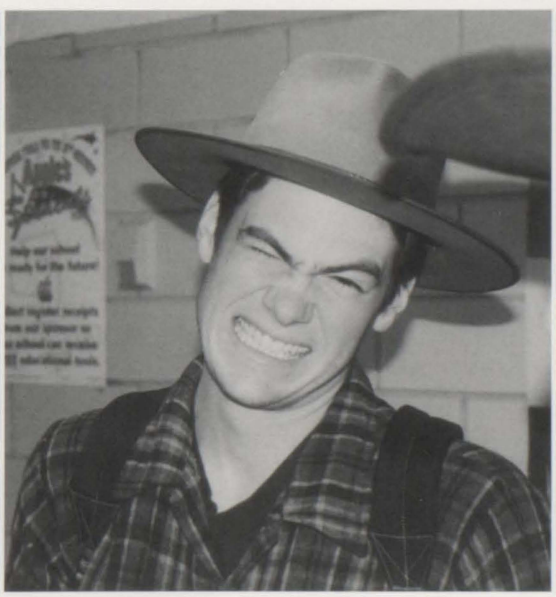
Just be dancing...

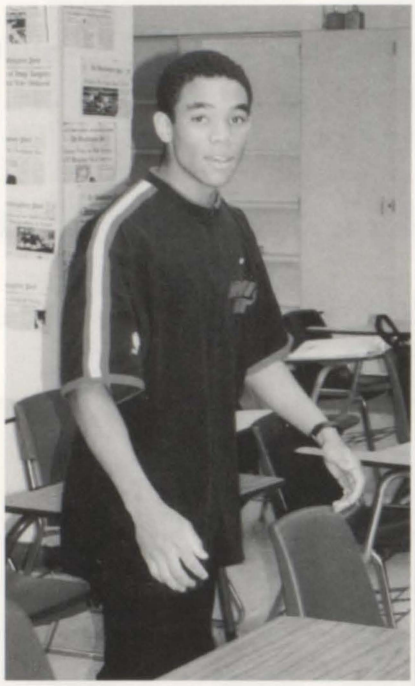


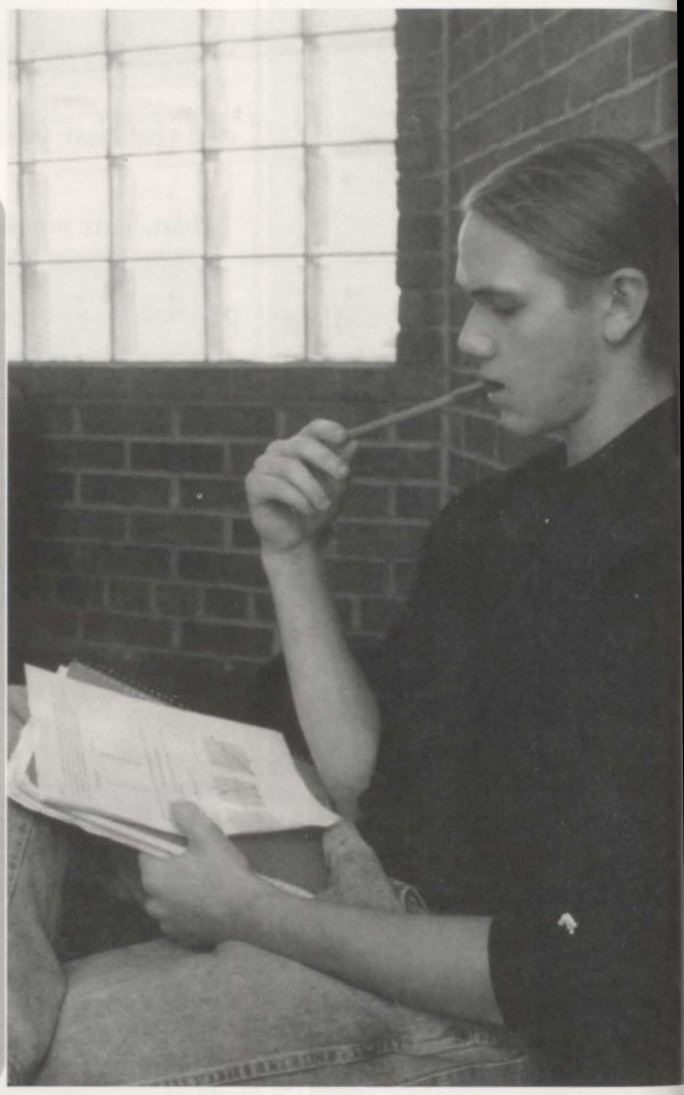
Bam! We'll take your eye out

However long and arduous all of this seemed at times the senior class wishes to extend a very long and sincere thank you to everyone that made it fun, interesting, challenging, and just plain crazy. For these reasons we now know that you did the best you could for us. We may only realize it in passing or upon reflection, but we still want to thank you in advance. You pushed and guided us; provided encouragement and perhaps a chuckle, but through all the hard work, late nights, excuses, and blunders, you promised, and sincerely so, that if we tried our best it didn't matter if it was satisfactory to the standard, but that it was satisfactory for each of us individually.

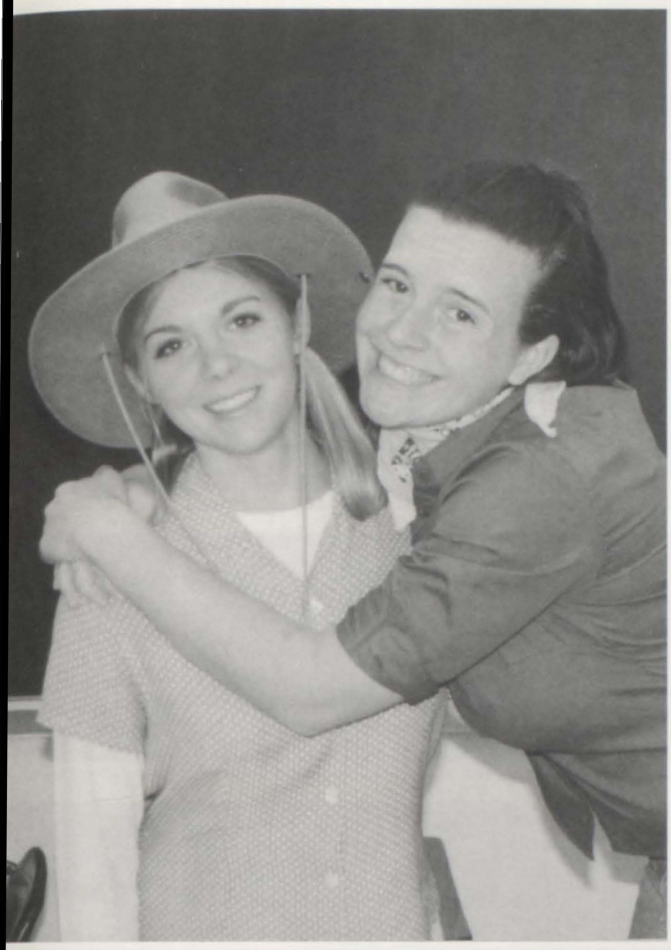
"A toast to all the teachers, faculty, staff and of course the underclassmen; CHEERS!"







Clockwise from top:
-Ben Love: 'No no Nefarious..."
-These four senior "chicks" smile on their way to a private 80's dance in the bathroom.
-Jon quietly ponders the meaning of life while procrastinating about doing his math homework.
-Krista Locklar stuffs her face while Melissa smiles for the camera.
- "Studying has lost its glamour Mr. C" replies Kate jackson.
-It's grass-roots day for Kristen Rose-McCully -- care to line dance?
-Tracy Brown even surprises himself as the camera flashes.



Left: Meg and Hilary desire nothing more than to prove they're the wildest of the wild wild west girls.
Above: Ms. Biggers gives a lesson to Amy, Jenny, and Lauren about the true beauty of a bad hair day.
Below: Curiously, Joel waits for his notes to turn themselves so that he may continue studying. When questioned, he stated that "they always do it at home!"

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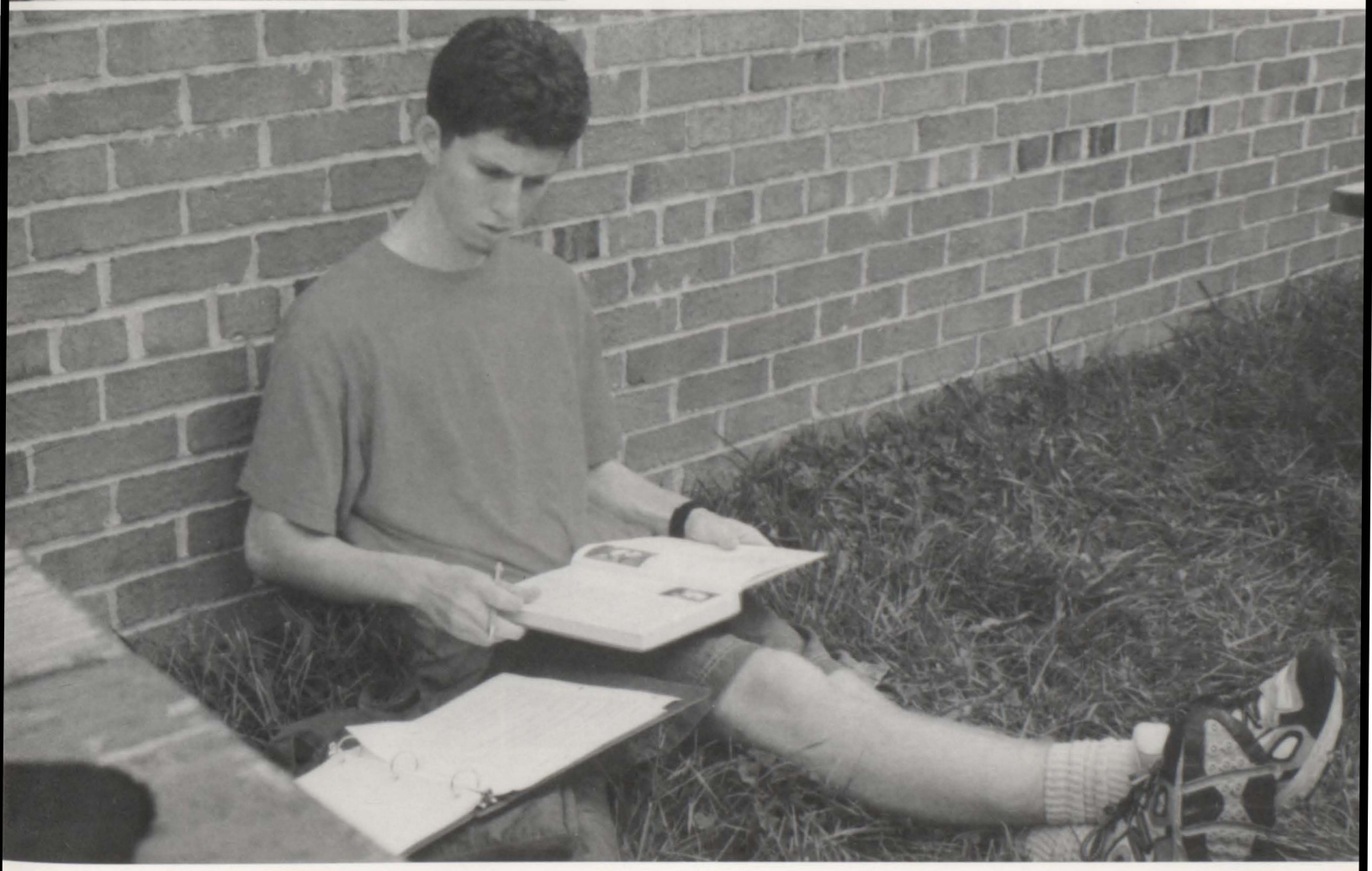


Back in the Day

Diana Kaneva

Amy Hobbie

Greg Stovall

Lizzy Buckingham

John Metya

Laura Curtis

Barbara Goyonaga

Brett Kinsella

Krysten Rose-McCully

Ben Grusin

Erin Adkins

Gabe Ruth

Bridget Brew

Adam Suleske

Divya Watal

Jorge Salazar

Cara Forbes

Adan Perez

Michael O'Conner

Lizzy Blake

Catarina Andrade

Lara Pierce

Gloria Burns

Ana Oancea

Sarah Shokoor

Rebekah Pearson-Nelson

Bronwyn Llewellyn

Jennifer Brasler

Amy Cleary

Jessica Wright

Robert Goff

No-Name

Catherine Cooney

Stephen Brandon

Beppe Wackerbarth

Ryan Stoner

Daniel Coleman

Sally Prendergast

Aaron Laibson

Jessica Tyson

David Leonard

Lauren Szymanski

Diana Lord

Jessica Taylor

James Chung

Bolaji Ojumu

Meg Friar

Deirdre Murphy

Owen Durham

Kerry Kuhn

Gabe Ruotolo

Woomin Son

Nish Mehra

Kristi Hausman

Aubrey Stephens

Kirsten Keister

Ellen Keister

Melissa Hipolit

Meg Beyer

Darnell Mayberry

Isabelle Janus-Clark

Joe McCabe

Kate Jackson

Lucy Eggleston

Daniel Hilliard

Alicia Cooper

Louise Rademaker

Layton Walker

Kelley Higgins

Joy Wiskin

Tim Gardina

Hilary Kautter

Elisa Marks

Peter Sambaiew

Ardi Kuhn

Krista Locklar

Inara Samedov

Sarah Hartwell

Robin Wilson

Michael Degnan

Ben Dworken

Noah Seidenberg

Lauren Newton

Anne Petraeus

Rachel Gee

Steve Cornejo

Jenny Powell

Beth Gardner

Laura Blodgett

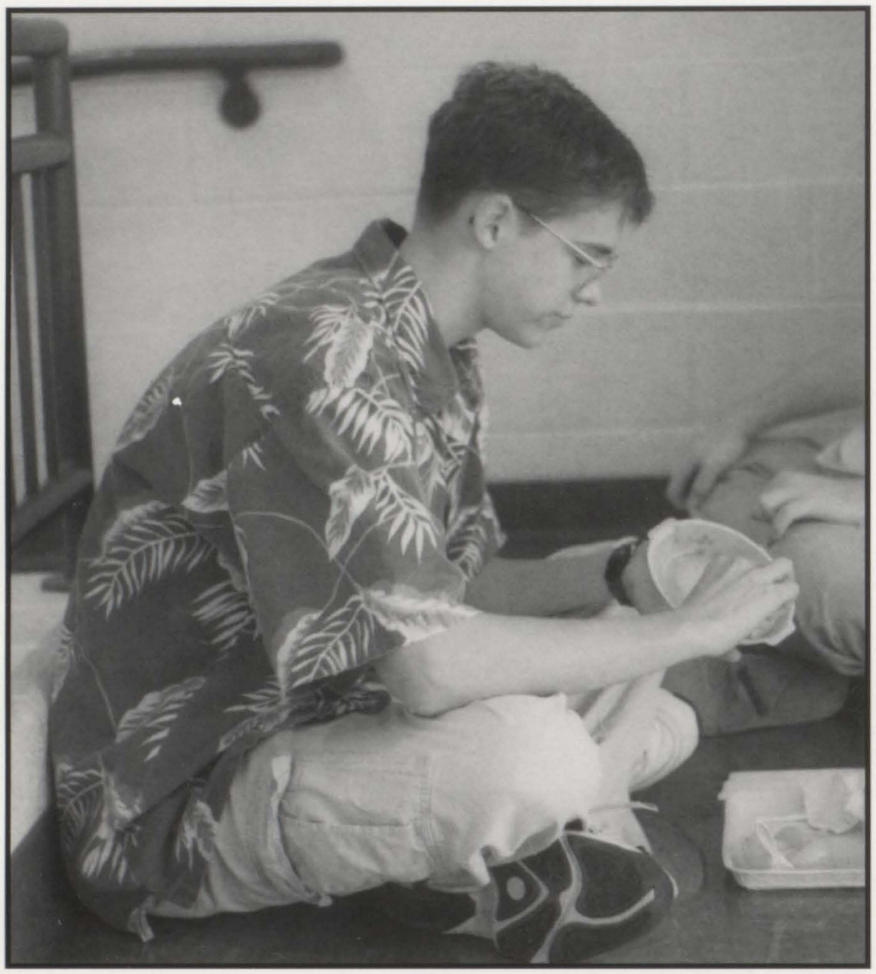
Dave & Brad Frost

The most spirited class to hit Mason this millennium

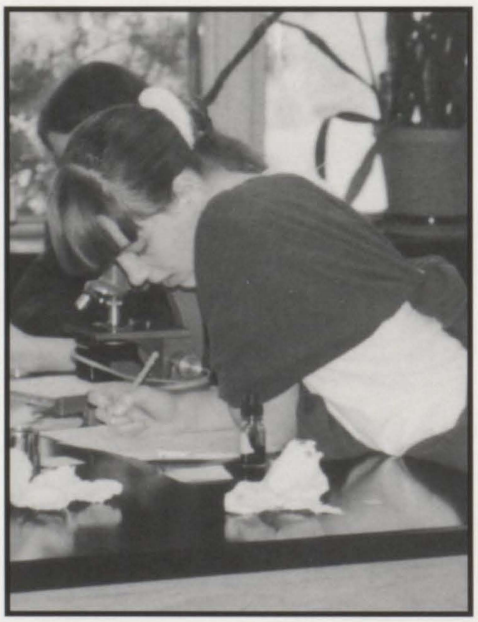
A Personal Note:

"If it wasn't for all the work, junior year wouldn't be so bad...oh wait, yeah it would. Damn."

Brad Allan



Joe Stroup digs around in his spaghetti dish for those last few drops of oil.



Far Right: Nathan Hamme and Amanda Henneberg (filling in for Elizabeth Falkey) make an appearance as the Junior homecoming court representatives.

Near Right: Eleanor Grimm tries to focus on her drawing of an Elodea leaf as she battles sleep.

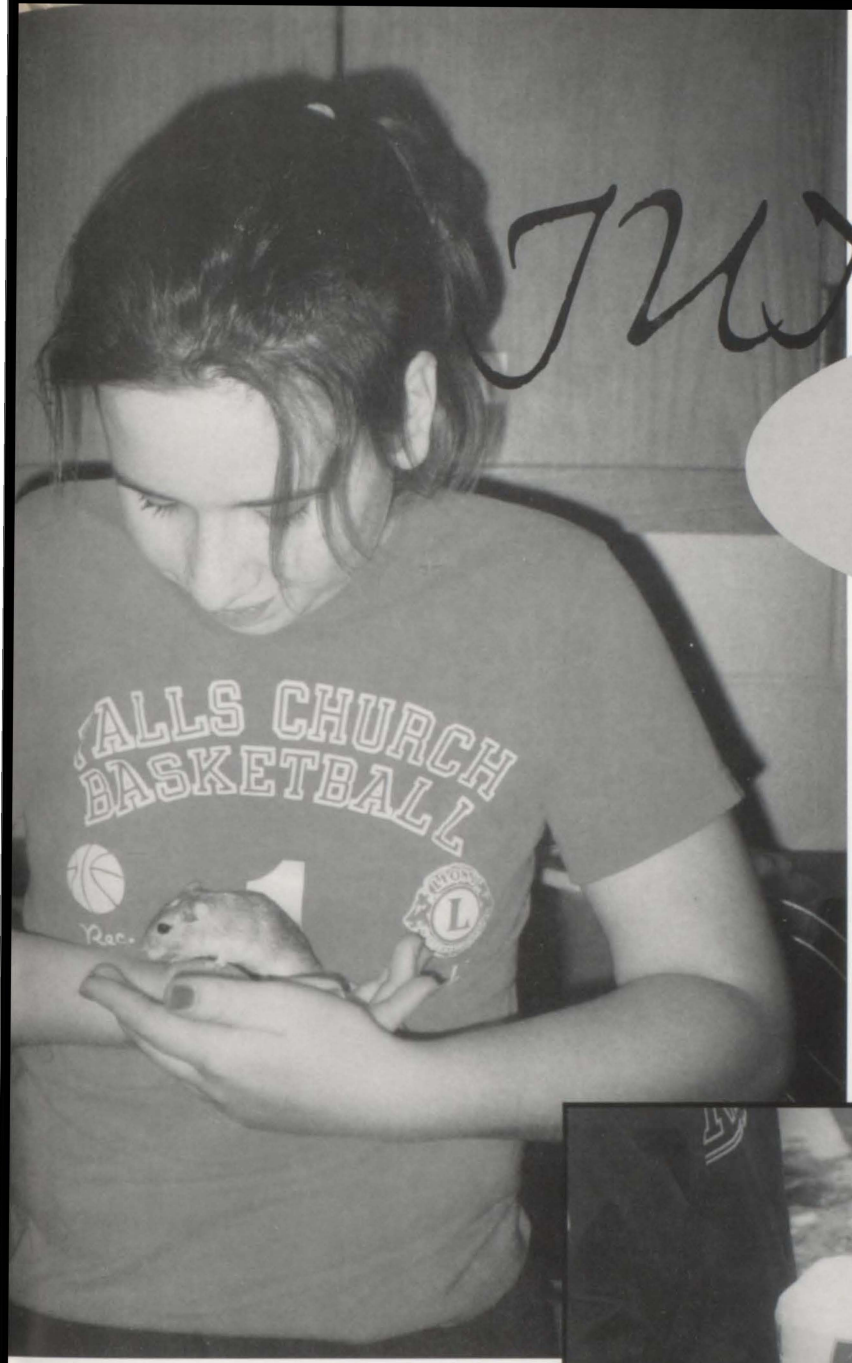
JUNIORS 2001

Wicked

Wicked

Wild

Wild



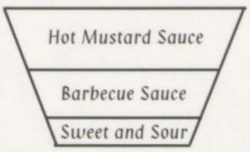
Right: Lies Quintyn shows us her paint-covered hands after she finishes her portion of the wall.
Below: Thomas Bracken quiets the crowd during the homecoming pep rally (or maybe it was just the juniors, since the seniors didn't make much noise...)

Welcome to the Wild Wild West y'all. Two thousand and One, the class of thrills, spills, and chills can be found at any time wreaking havoc down the many halls of George Mason. This group of wet, wild, and crazy kidz is as diverse as their taste in music. Anything from hip hop to classic rock can be heard vibrating the ears of the 149 students in the class (the largest Mason has ever seen.) Like our class number we live big and take every moment to the fullest. As the Backstreet Boys say, we're "larger than life" and full of school spirit. Not to rehash things, but if we could please remember spirit week...shouldn't we have won? I think both Beau and Mr. Hanger would say, "Yeah!!" Of course, we can't forget powder puff where our girls really played like champions, *champions*. But to put that all aside, we're ready to take our throne at the head of the school, and become what we've waited so (im)patiently for, SENIORS. 2001 y'all, **and you know this, man!** **-D. "babytoof" Lowe**

"Only the ignorant, who think they have things to regret will regret things they once

Drew Johnston and Thomas Bracken present:

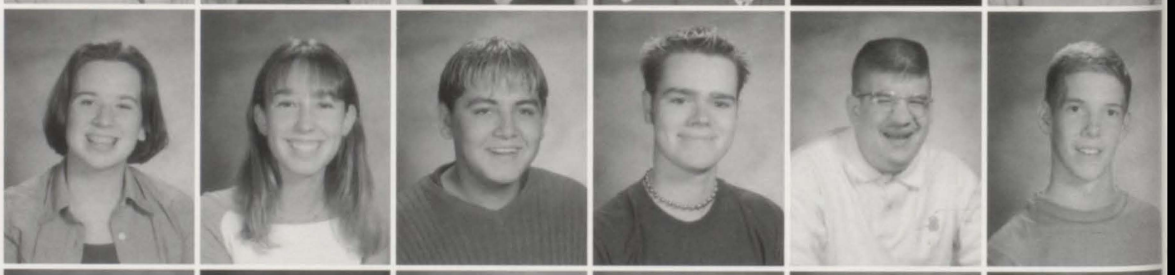
"Sauce of the Millennium"



1. Barely cover the base of a condiment cup with sweet and sour sauce. *Fill Slowly!!!*
2. Fill the cup halfway with barbecue sauce.
3. Fill remainder of cup with hot mustard.
4. Verify correct sauce ratios, stir, and enjoy! (sorry McDonalds)

Bradley Allan
Betsy Andres
Lenny Antezana
Daniel Arnaudo
Oleg Asserin
Nathaniel Ballve

Petrea Bank
Sabrina Barr
Alan Barrionuevo
Jon Becker
Timothy Behl
Michael P. Bracken



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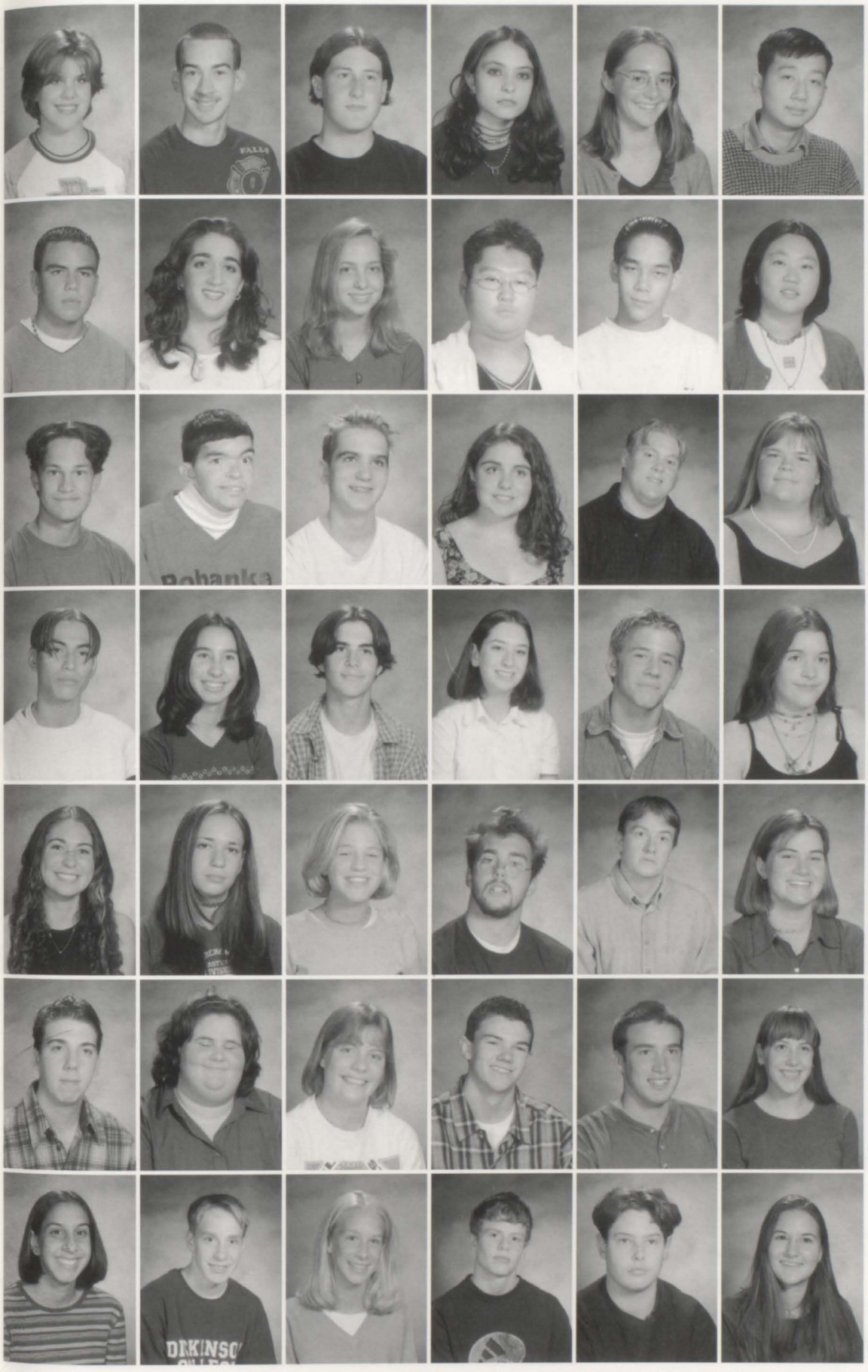
Julia Bradshaw
Maria Brady
Alexander Bregman
James Brock
Timothy Bullington



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Paul Buscher
James Buschow
Genevieve Buskirk
Anya Beyers
Da-Wei Cai

Jason Campbell
Angela Carey
Elizabeth Carter
Chung Choi
Gabriel Chong
Yoo Na Chung

Daniel Clark
Stephen Clayton
Zack Clemons
Jennifer Cooney
Peter Corbino
Michelle Cottrell

Brian Cubias
Lauren Currier
Kenneth Dasbach
Rebecca Davis
Benjamin Dietz
Angela Dreslin

Jessica Engle
Katherin Enriquez
Elizabeth Falkey
Patrick Beauregard Fay
Ian Florance
Elizabeth Gannon

Chris Geurtsen
Shannon Goold
Karly Gould
Hunter Grey
Michael Griffin
Eleanor Grimm

Monica Gupta
Nathan Hamme
Amanda Henneberg
Nate Hoover
Jason Huffman
Samantha Huffman

Lena Hull
Eric Jacobs
Carmen Jessup
Amy Johnson
Drew Johnston
Camila Jones

Ashley Jordan
Sara Kallio
Jessica Karnis
Joshua Kazman
Colin Kikuchi
Justin Kirby

Alexis Koutoulakos
Kenny Lasso
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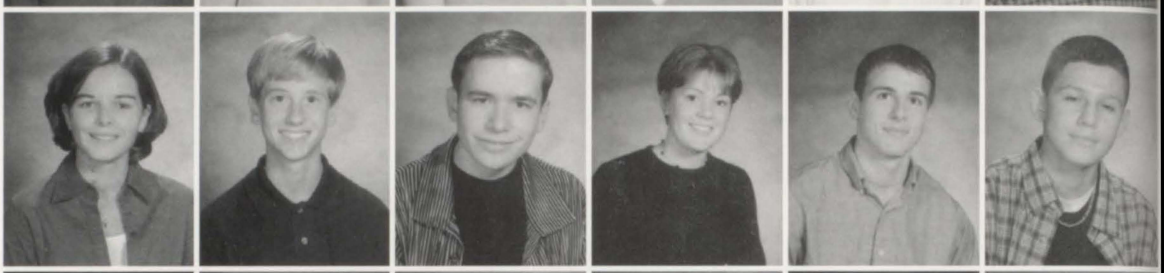
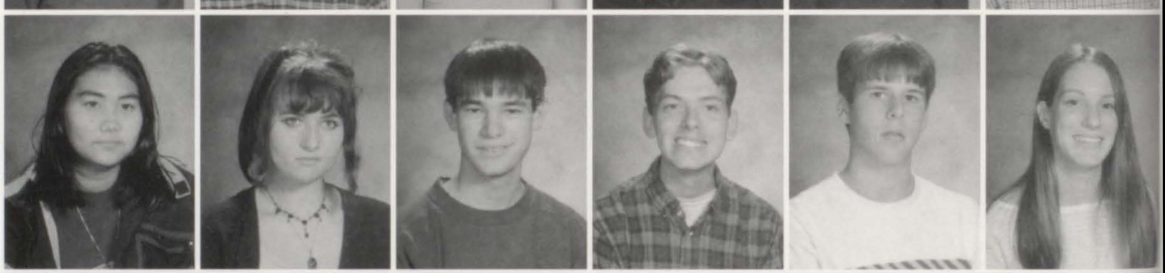
Kari Lewis
David Lowe
Gary Martinez



Kathryn Mason
Matt McFarland
Clare McNamara
Juliet Menendez
Sarah Michalski
Robin Miller

Themsiri Ngamkeeree
Kirsten Rose O'Connell
Derek Orban
Robert Payne
Bobby Penland
Amy Perlman

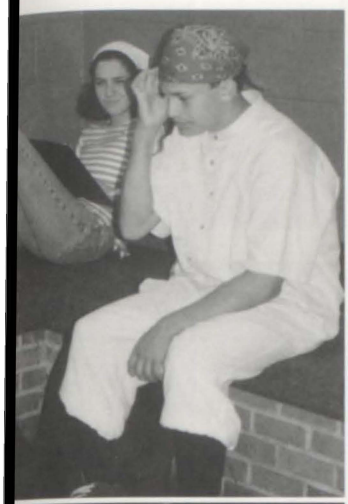


Jessica Peters
Patie Piccariello
Patrick Pitts
Miradey Pin
Whitney Pollock
Ben Powell

Mary Prendergast
Lies Quintyn
Sarah Reeder
Cieran Rockwell

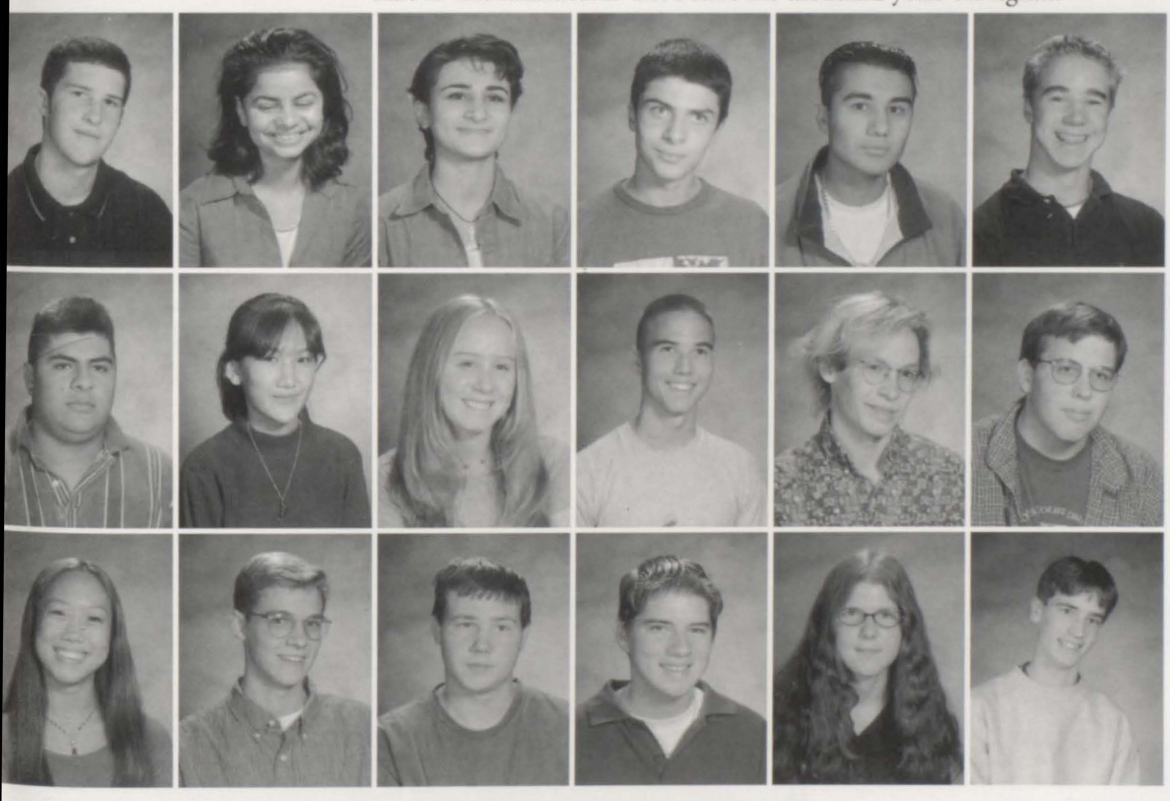
2001

gether otherwise there is going to be some serious beating next year." ~ Class of 2001



Superiority

Junior year is characterized by lots of hard work, the beginning of the college process, and the insatiable urge to beat the seniors at anything and everything. This year's class has been watched ever since freshmen year when their hall decorating got noticed and beat the sophomores. Then, during their sophomore year, they very nearly overtook the junior class in spirit week, and won an unprecedented number of pep rally events for a tenth grade class. The entire class talked of this being the year, the year the junior class would beat the seniors. Everyone knew it, even the administration. The school buzzed with competition and the atmosphere was tense throughout spirit week. Though the junior class didn't come back with the victory, it was obvious who was superior in every way. The class managed to join together in every way and become unified in their struggle to beat the crap out of the seniors. Now the wait is to see how they will rule the school as seniors, being the most spirited, athletically, and academically spirited class in this millenium. Let's start the thousand years off right...

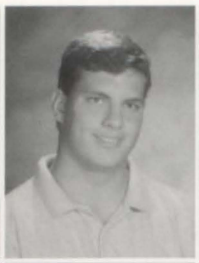


Chris Ruotolo
Elena Sagitto
Helen Sargasyan
Iassen Savov
John Sayniev
Steven Schumann

Victor Serrano
Dawa Sherpa
Erica Singleton
James Slaton
Kevin Smith
Richard Snyder

Sylvie Steinberg
Joe Stroup
James Susen
Eric Tellado
Oleta Thomas
Gabe Twose

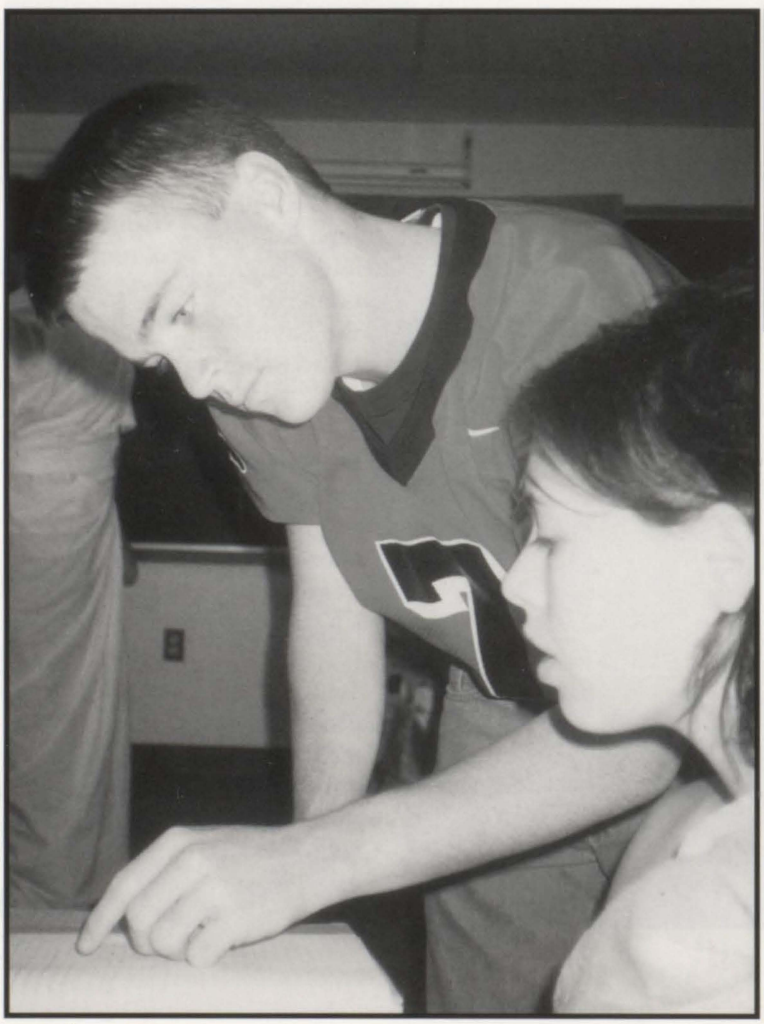
Cassi Varouxis
Christopher Velez
John William Vessey IV
Carolina Villa
Alejandra Villamor
Jimmy Wackerbarth



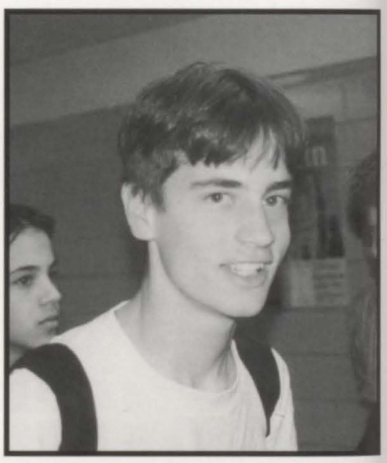
Elizabeth Wanlund
Brett Washbrook
Amanda Watts
Shannon Whitney
Colleen Winzeler
Samantha Wippich

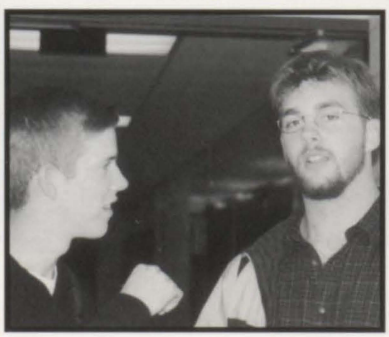
Alexander Woodworth
Jonathan Wray
Talin Yergatian
Kate Zimmerman

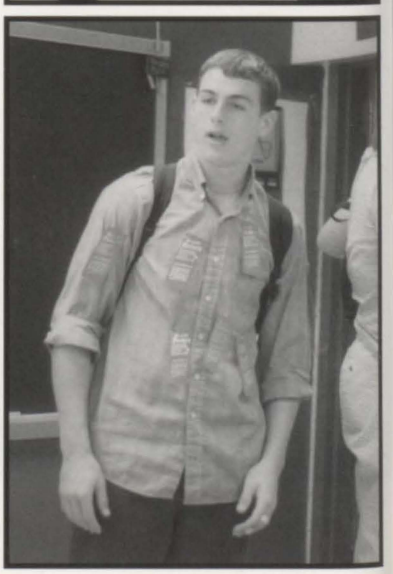
Not Pictured: Marta Eckert-Mills, Rafik Ramtoolah, Luke Zuckerman, Isaac Tolliver, Jonathan Thomas, Billy Bonner, Felipe Bolivar, Robert Salinas, Elizabeth Helton, David Lim, James Moore, Adam Clemons, Matthew Crosby, Samantha Huffman



Left: Robin Miller has to lean in close to read Lena Hull's handwriting.
Above: Peter Dean Corbino slams this unknown underclassmen's wrist down on the table. If this picture was in color, you'd be able to see how red his face was.
Above Right: Gabe Twose is caught off guard in the halls.
Below Right: David Lowe is a walking oxymoron.
Below: Michael Bracken rebukes Beau Fay's point, but he is not to be swayed.







Sarah Michalski sneaks outside for lunch and is forced to put on her shades because of the blinding sunlight. One of the new privileges of the juniors was being able to eat wherever they want (well, almost anywhere...)

Once again, another junior that's been "blinded by the light." Elizabeth Carter tries to see her food and despite her sunglasses, is temporarily blind.

NEXT STOP : Senior Year

Take everything you learned this year and capitalize. Be the best. Remember: If you can't win, play dirty..

All right, it's time to go and be what we've all looked forward to for years. Senior year will be here soon, and the reign of 2001 will begin. Make it what you will, but make it good. Show them that the spirit doesn't stop, and leave a legacy. Be unbeatable. Be obnoxious (but not too obnoxious.) Claim your territory, and be firm. Be the admissions officer's dream. Be a leader. Find the college of your dreams and get in. Be all-region in basketball/softball/football. Change your outlook and be open-minded. Beat up on Freshmen. Just be....a senior!

Powder Puff '01

Well, there's not much to say about this one. This picture shows one of the many pep talks which proved unnecessary since the girls were mean and ready to kill. They wore red shirts turned inside out and painted with names such as "Bloody Mary," "Gould-en Arm," and "Eliza Bean" and sported red face paint and lipstick. The girls ruled the night even though it was a mud bowl and visibility was low. And...well...everyone knows who won.

Junior Pirates

The junior class had a great showing on pirate day, which they of course won. Here the group poses during lunch. If you're wondering, Amanda is perched on Robin's shoulder because she is his parrot. Another note: Yes, swords of any kind are not allowed in school, but we got away with it that time.

Only two more years....Oh God! Two more years!

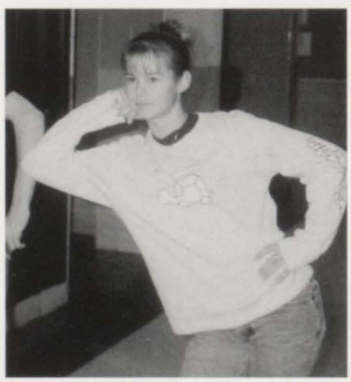
Flower Girl Christina Christianson makes a statement, wearing flowers in her hair.

When you walk into school as a sophomore, you feel different. Something has changed. You've been through the year of hell as freshmen where everyone takes all their anger out on you, and you've become ...well...older. You're taking harder classes, you're making friends with the upperclassmen, and you finally get your chance to pick on the freshmen. Next step: unite and try to beat the seniors next year. Good Luck.

The in-between year. Get the fun in while you can. Be carefree and neglect your work.

Just be Patient

Megan Watts



Jessica Szymanski

Shannon Lawhorne

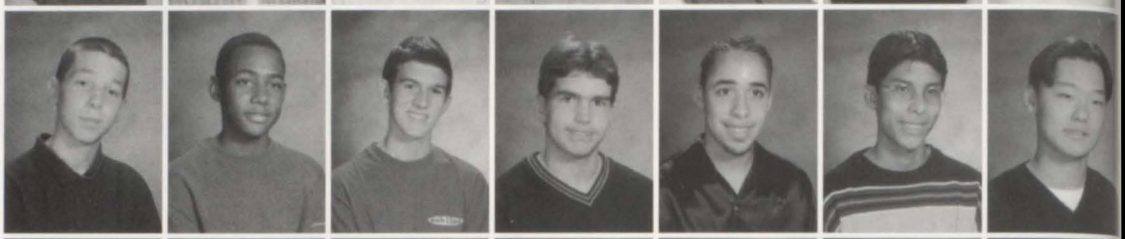
Sophomores

Sophomores

FarLeft: Luke Martin and James Mousinho pose for the camera during the "constitutional convention at the community center.
Near Left: Dena Adriance winks at the cameraman and thinks, "I'm not wearing anything under this toga..."
Below Left: Galen Messing and Jenny Donaldson have a leisurely conversation during a fire drill, oblivious to whether or not the school is burning down.
Below Right: David Larson and Brian Swartz walk casually down the halls, thinking about how badly they're going to beat the next freshmen who get in their way.
Bottom: Jessica Szymanski tries to get her class involved by taping up the first piece of crepe paper. Good luck with that one, Jess.

Dena Adriance
Johanna Anderson
Megan Anderson
David Andrews
Katiuska Arias
Meghan Baer
Alexis Baker

Carl Barr
Justin Barrow
Jared Beyer
Matthew Bond
Michael Burgos
Daniel Carballo
Myong Choi



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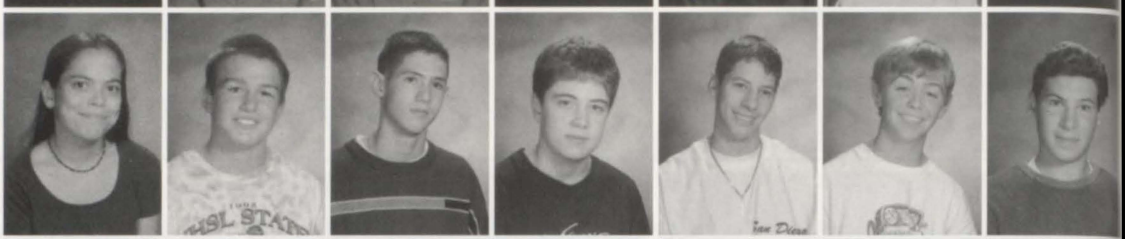
Jared Crossley
Gordon Daisley
Joshua Dana



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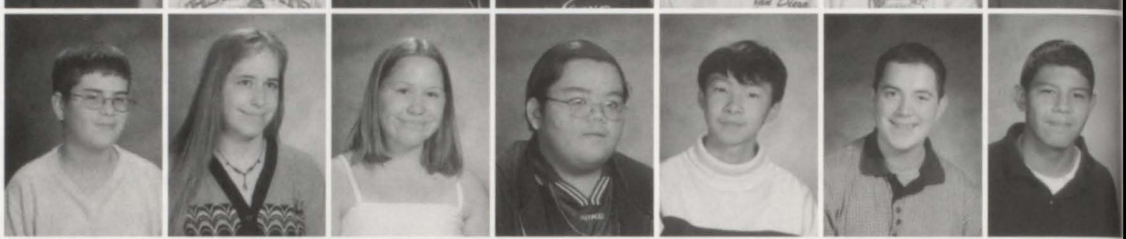
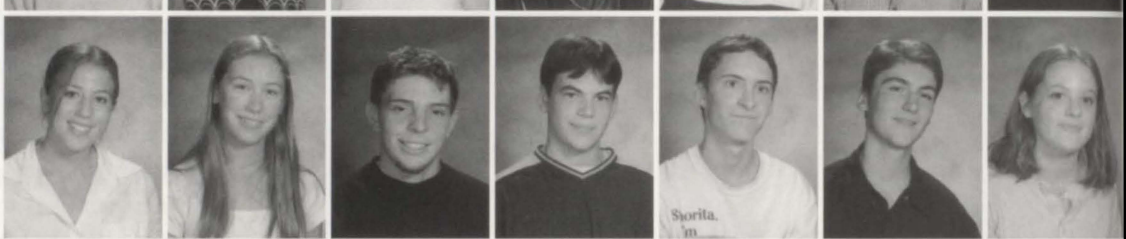
Jose De Los Reyes
Shan Deng
Michael Denny
Pablo Diaz



Emily Dittmar
Jennifer Donaldson
Kevin Dorsey
Jermey Dworken
James Dzierwa
Sasha Eric
Irene Farrow



Caitlin Flaherty
Michael Flaherty
Stephanie Fleming
Cara Frame
Michelle Gallimore
Hardeep Gill
Onelia Gomez-Narvaez

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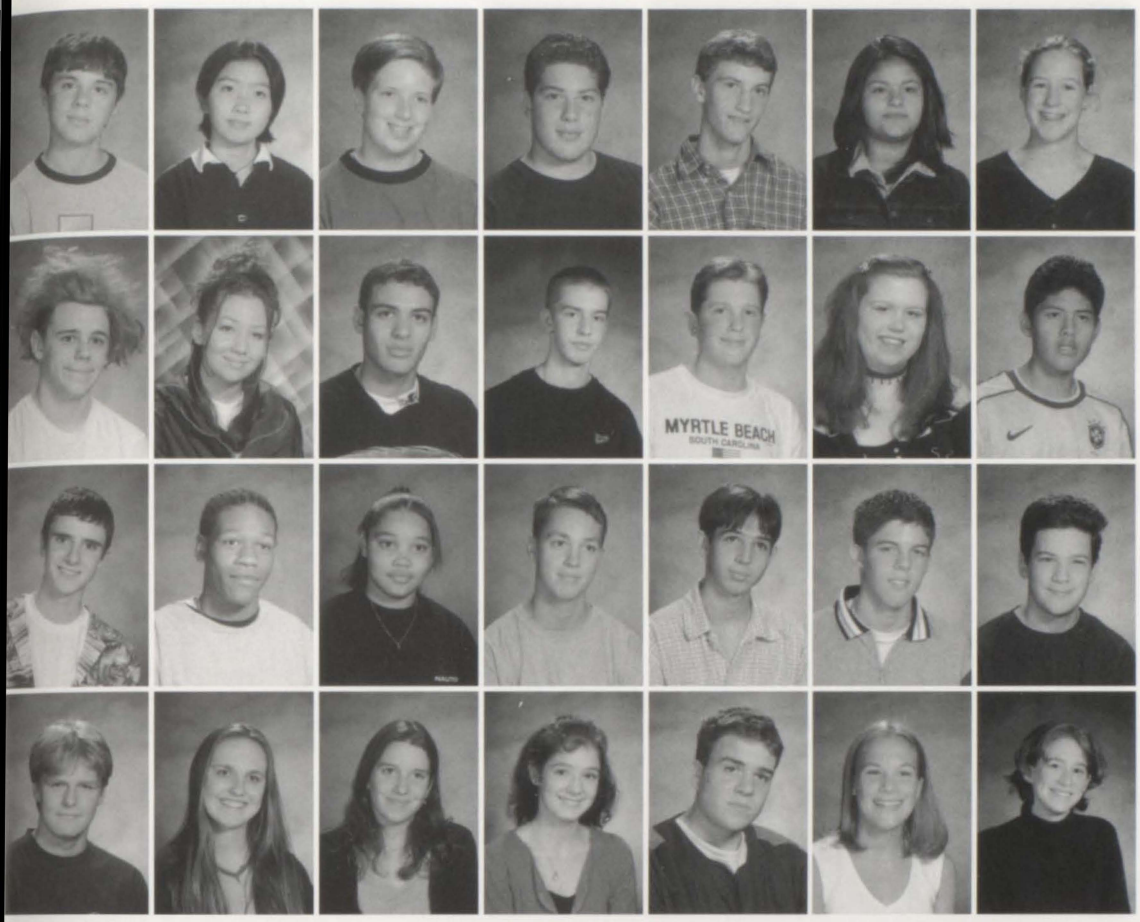
Anna Grayzel
Robert Griffiths
John Gross
Jessica Grubbs
Alexandra Gunn

It's time to move on, it's time to get going...



Michael Haldeman
Veronica Hartanto
Robert Healy
Richard Heupel
Matthew Hoehn
Judith Horna
Meagan Ireland

Morgan Jones
Amanda Kanen
John Lanouette
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Brian Laub
Shannon Lawhorne
Hugo Luizaga

Grant Machamer
Darrell Marsh
Robin Marshall
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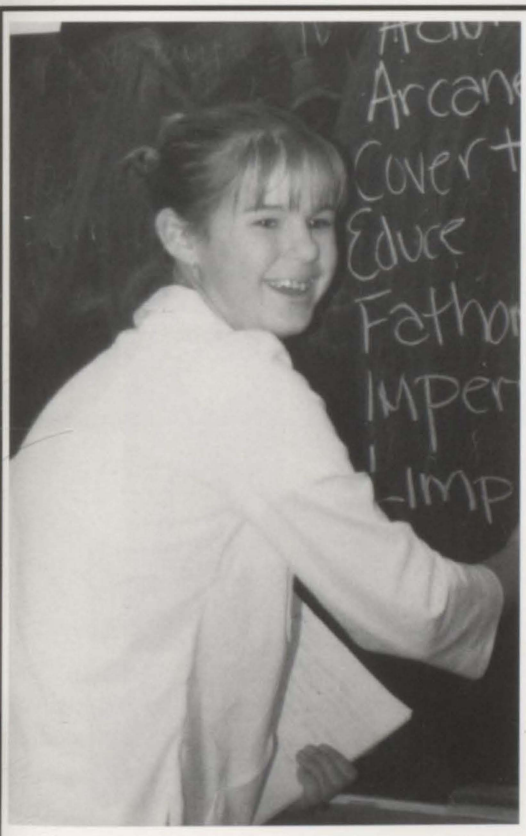
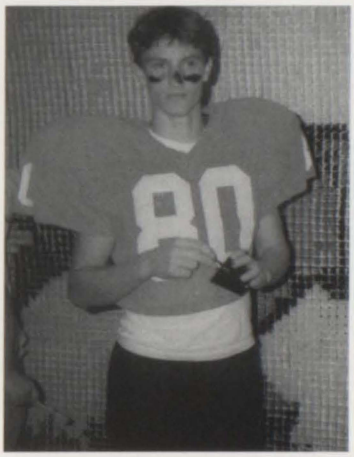


*T*his is the year of thinking you should get more than you actually do. You're ready to battle with the seniors and juniors but find yourselves still held down by those freshmen...which you, of course, *never* were. You're ready to take on a little more schoolwork, but then you get hit from every side by questions like, "So...what IB classes are you planning on taking next year?" You're at that annoying age where you could make varsity sports, and then, you could be stuck having to teach all of those new guys how to play on JV. It's still an "upset" when you win a pep rally event, you have almost no big school events to plan (excuse me, sorry, the snow ball...), and you *still* get no respect. Take it as it is, since you know that next year everything is a competition. Take some time and get to know everyone, because that's your best chance for survival...



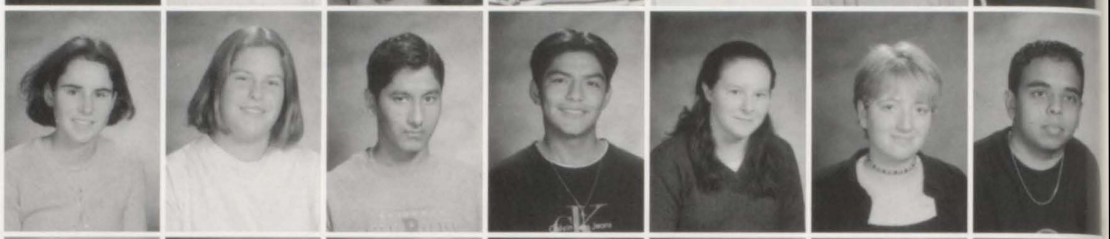
Keep Movin' On...

jv captains ~ later curfews~better roles in the play~class officers

Peter Moses
James Mousinho
Kamron Oberlin
Afolake Ojumu
Elizabeth Parks
Wesley Payne
David Peacock

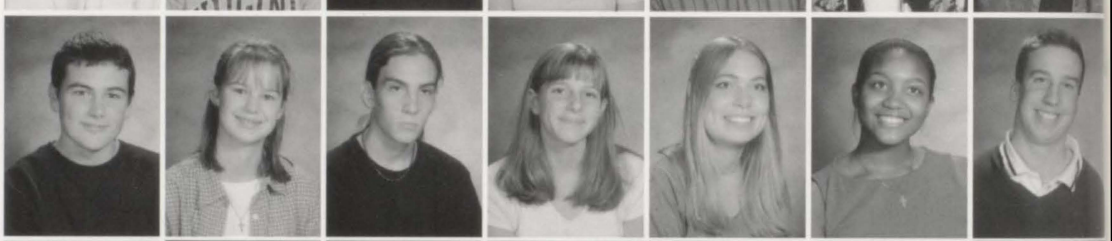
Juliana Pearson
Matthew Pelon
Christine Piscopo
Hector Portillo
Neil Powell
Chris Prevatt
Martin Puzick

Beth Pyne
Leen Quintyn
Atulya Rana
Vlad Roman
Melissa Rose-McCully
Jennifer Ross
Amit Roy



Mikhail Samsonov
Josh Singer
Lauren Sommers
Sylvia Son
Andrew Souter
James Spivey
Leon Stiggle

Brian Swartz
Jessica Szymanski
Michael Taylor
Jean Thomas
Jessica Thomas
Adrienne Thompson
Jonathan Tonkowich



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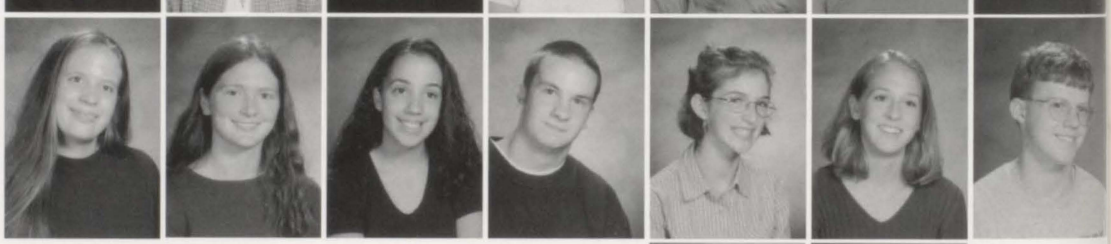
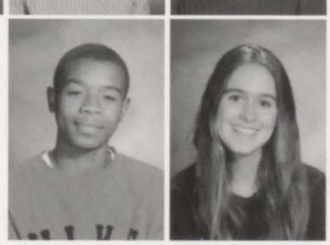
Elizabeth Twentyman
Katherine Velez
Matthew Watson
Megan Watts
Kendra Webb
Mark Williams



Kenneth Wilson
Dana Wood



Not pictured: Michael Cashman, Viviana Cordova, Johnathan Eisenhower, Ben Griffin, Megan Haggerty, Ashley Leathwood, Jason Perez, John-Henry Pitas, Jessicaa Singer, Shama Suri

*P*robably the hardest thing about sophomore year is the struggle for class unity. I'm sure this has happened to some of you: you show up at an event, let's say...oh...hall decorating for instance. You're there right on time and ready to go while it seems that everyone else has better things to do. Think no one cares? It'll go away. This year is the year when you'll break the barriers and stop seeing people like you did in middle school, (for what they wore, how they looked, etc., and don't try to deny that you did it, because everyone went through that stage.) You'll realize when you arrive next year at the homecoming pep rally and you're surrounded by screaming members of your grade, standing by someone you think you might've had ninth grade math with but aren't sure....that all of them are in the same boat as you, and sophomore year is where it starts...

United we stand

Looking forward to looking back...

Katie Velez and Adrienne Thompson look up at the photographer in disgust while he (unknown) tries to get a good shot of their legs.

Kevin Dorsey dons his headphones to try to block out the noise of the construction on what were once Mason's fields, as well as Mr. Wilkie's lecture.

Jean-Marie Thomas and Meagan Ireland look up at Mr. Applegate and think, "You're kidding, right? There's no way the cat is *that* fat."

Katie Velez, Dena Adriance and Maive McQuail do something, and we have no idea what it is, but they seem to be enjoying themselves.

Melissa Rose McCully looks forlorn as she completely gives up on her physics test. Christina Christianson, however, is hard at work and probably getting the right answer.

The year in review...closing remarks...wrapping it up

"It's definitely not freshmen year, that's all I have to say."

Josh Singer

"We don't suck, but then, we're not good either..."

Joey Cohe

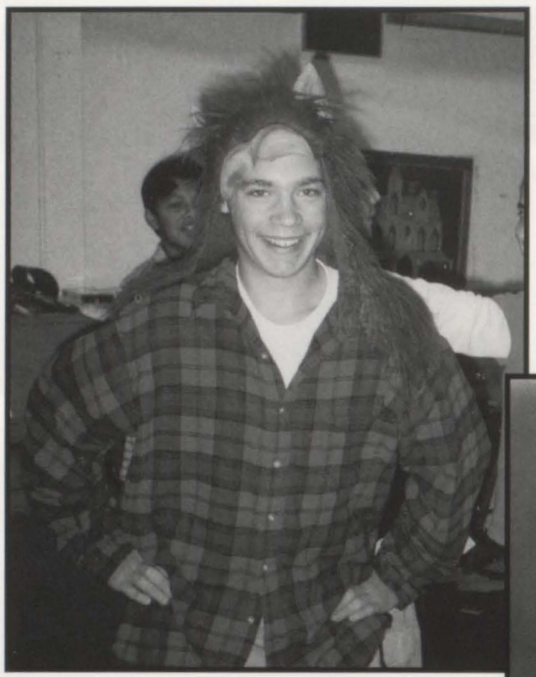
"Our class needs more spirit but we're getting there."

Adrienne Thompson

divided we fall...you know they wouldn't say it if it wasn't true..

03 THE NEWEST ADDITION TO THE MASON STUDENT BODY...

Lyda Drayer fixes a toothpick in her biology cell model.



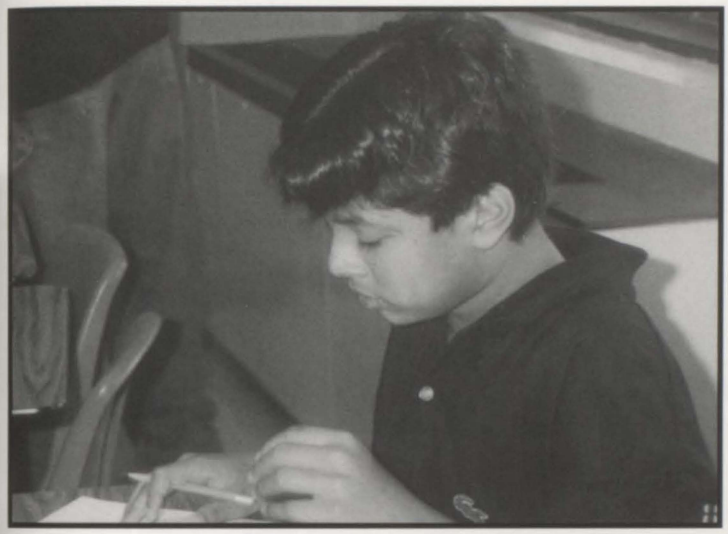
Doug Andres smiles while sporting his werewolf headdress. Students can be seen doing things like this all the time in Mr. Marino's classes, calling them "prop exercises."

Above: This rowdy group of freshmen lose their voices while screaming for Megan Wilhelm, taking on Mason Arm Wrestling Legend Leen Quintyn. Ouch.
Right: Jessie Jondrow celebrates after a Mason touchdown.

Just be tolerant...

Freshmen 2003

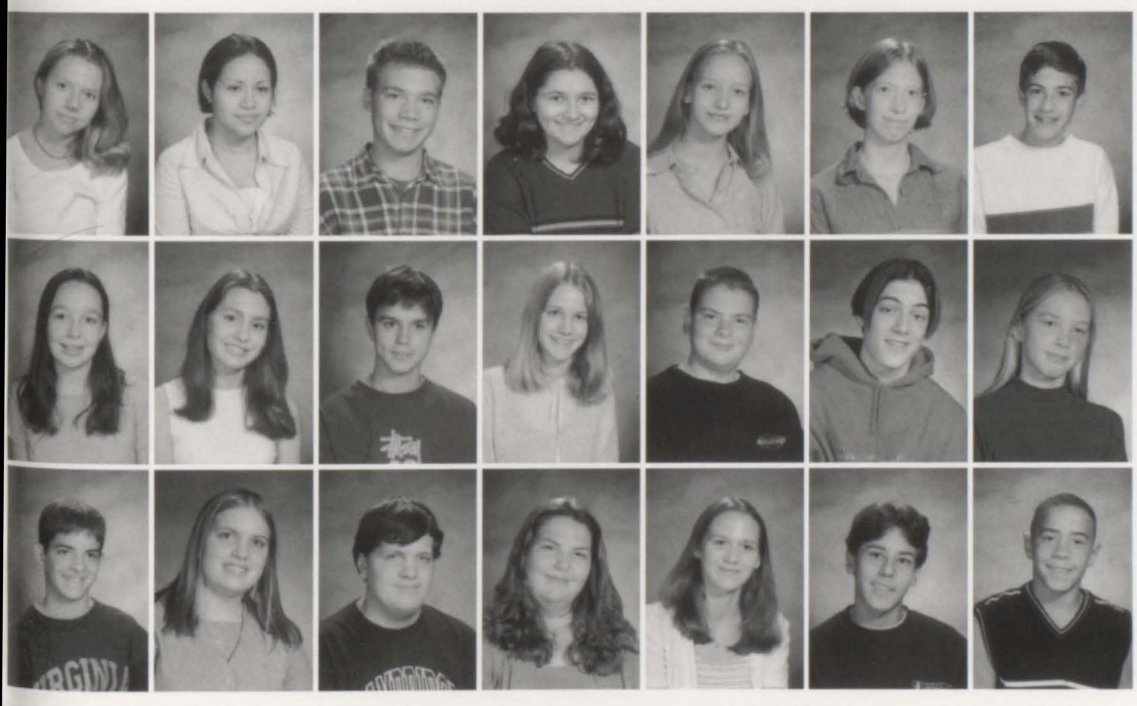
Since it's their first year, it just has to be a little bit scary. After escaping the strict discipline of "the dictator" aka "the commander", they found that not only could they wear tankops, but could also chew gum and just be outright insolent. So, with these new powers, they figured, had to come a little bit of responsibility. But then they arrived in class and realized that no-it wouldn't be too hard, and they'd have a really fulfilling year.



Above Left: Katie Aylor and Shannon Lawhorne doze off while waiting for a ride home.

Near Left: Nikhil Mehra (we're convinced it's him) rechecks his answers on a test for Mr. Wilkie.

This group of freshmen scream for their boys despite the cold weather and the fact that most of them are probably on the sidelines (give 'em a couple of years...)



Marion Abbott
Diana Amaya
Doug Andres
Tamara Ashworth
Lauren Avots
Katherine Aylor
Alex Baldino

Amanda Barr
Mercedes Bezaury-Diaz
Daniel Bray
Betsy Breen
Luke Brew
Jeff Butler
Kelly Cammermyer

Chris Campanelli
Elizabeth Capino
Benjamin Carter
Jessica Charter
Leslie Chinery
Anthony Clark
Dominic Clark-Behrmann

William Clipper
Thomas Curtis
Hayan Daib
Nicole Daniel
Jennifer Davis
Paige Dorsey
Lyda Drayer

John Dreslin
Bonani Duma
Matthew Eddleman
Ryan Engle
Flavia Enriquez
Edgar Escobar
Jennifer Evans

Benjamin Fattori
Andrew Fauntleroy
Emily Fellows
Luke Friar-Plikaitis
Clayton Goins
Vineet Gordhandas
David Gould

Juan Miguel-Gonzalez
Owen Gray
Brandon Greene
Kristoffer Gronlie
Alexander Hahl
Devin Handy
Keith Harkins

Fahid Hasan
Ying He
Jason Henderson
William Henneberg
Christine Hilleglass
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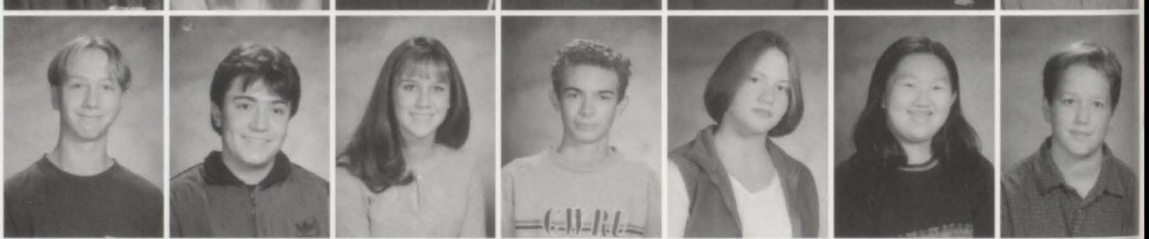


Sara Kaplow
Emily Karnis
Katherine Karnis
Laura Kenney
Megan Kirby
Nicholas Kirkland
Andrew Koelz

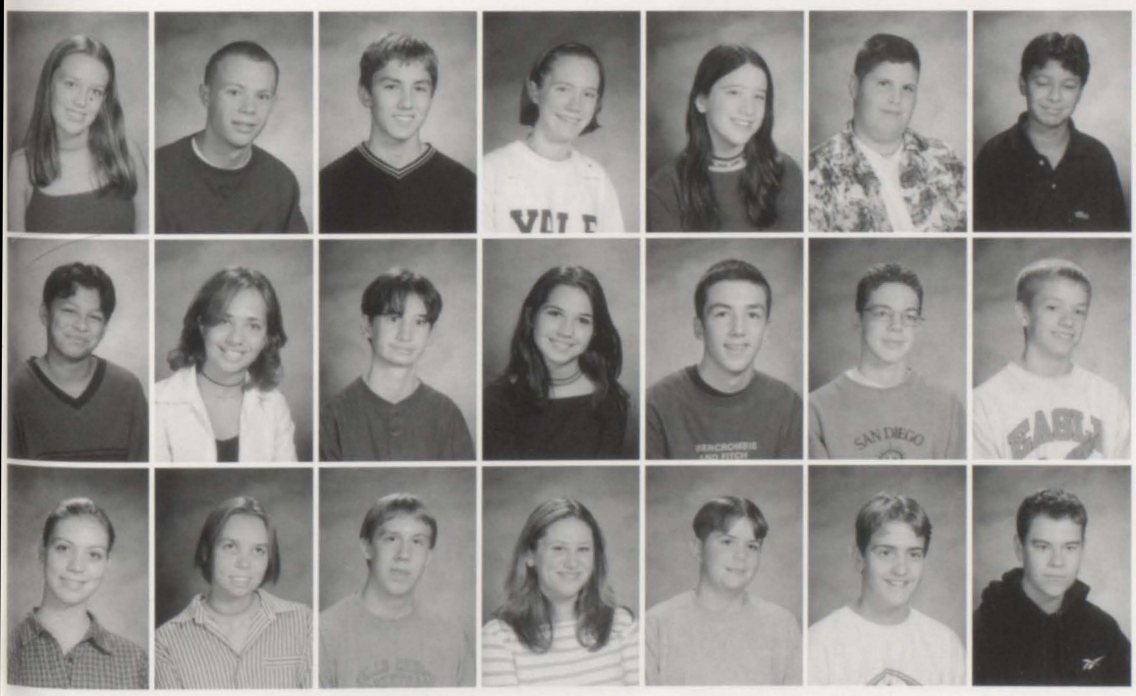
Kevin Kuhn
Robert Langford
Maria Lara
Sean Lauderdale
Jose Linares-Diaz
Danna Lippman
Daniel Locklar

Bigger Hallways ...

That always have to be completely filled, right guys? We're glad you all can get so smashed together, maybe that's a good sign! This year is the best; take time to get to know everyone, because it's the only time that all of the upperclassmen will seem "big" and "intriguing" (because one day that'll be you and you'll be making fun of freshmen...). Look outside of your own little world...this school's a great melting pot.

Above Right: Kristen Janski realizes she's forgotten her bloomers -uh-oh.
Right: Ginger Storck blatantly avoids Emily Karnis' attempt at conversation

Above: Betsy Breen and Sarah Young are intently focused on the game while Marie Stoner has decided that socializing is more important.



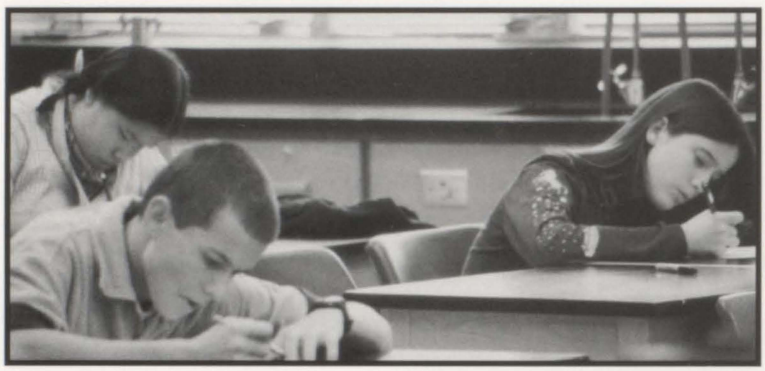
Mia Logan
Christopher McPherson
Drew Maier
Anne Maynard
Shannon McKittirck
Christopher McMaugh
Nehal Mehra

Nikhil Mehra
Stephanie Melkonian
Doron Metlay
Emily Michalski
Michael Mignone
Michael Miller
Mark Murchie

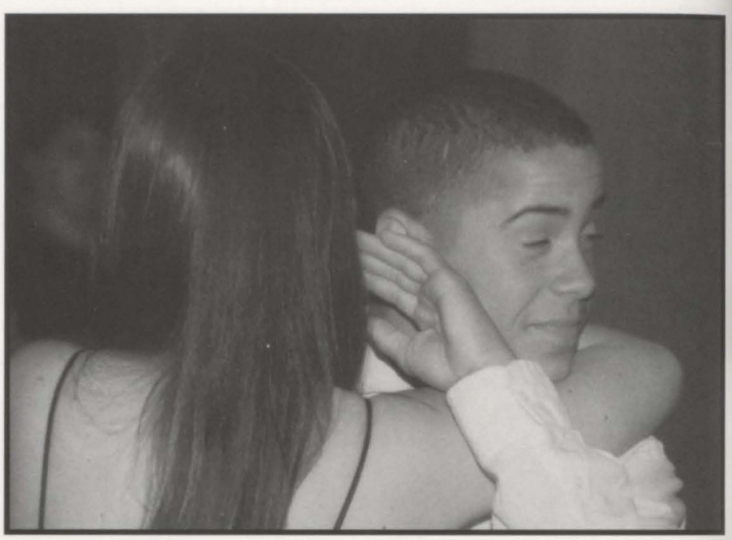
Stephanie Neill
Veronica Neill
Philip Newton
Kate O'Hara
Jonathan O'Toole
Robert Olson
Martti Paljarei

Learning the ropes...

Poor Freshmen. Sorry about all the trash talk. But, you guys seemed to take it well, and almost beat the sophomores in spirit week! (Though that didn't seem like too much of a challenge, come on 2002!) Keep going and you'll get some class unity, and maybe you'll turn out just like the class of 2001...er.....2000 one day. And as for school, get as much of it as you can, it'll never be that easy again...



Above Left: Laura Straub and Ieva Zelnyte share a seat.
Above: Freshmen diligently working on a chemistry test that Dr. Heupel has devised -- *good luck.*



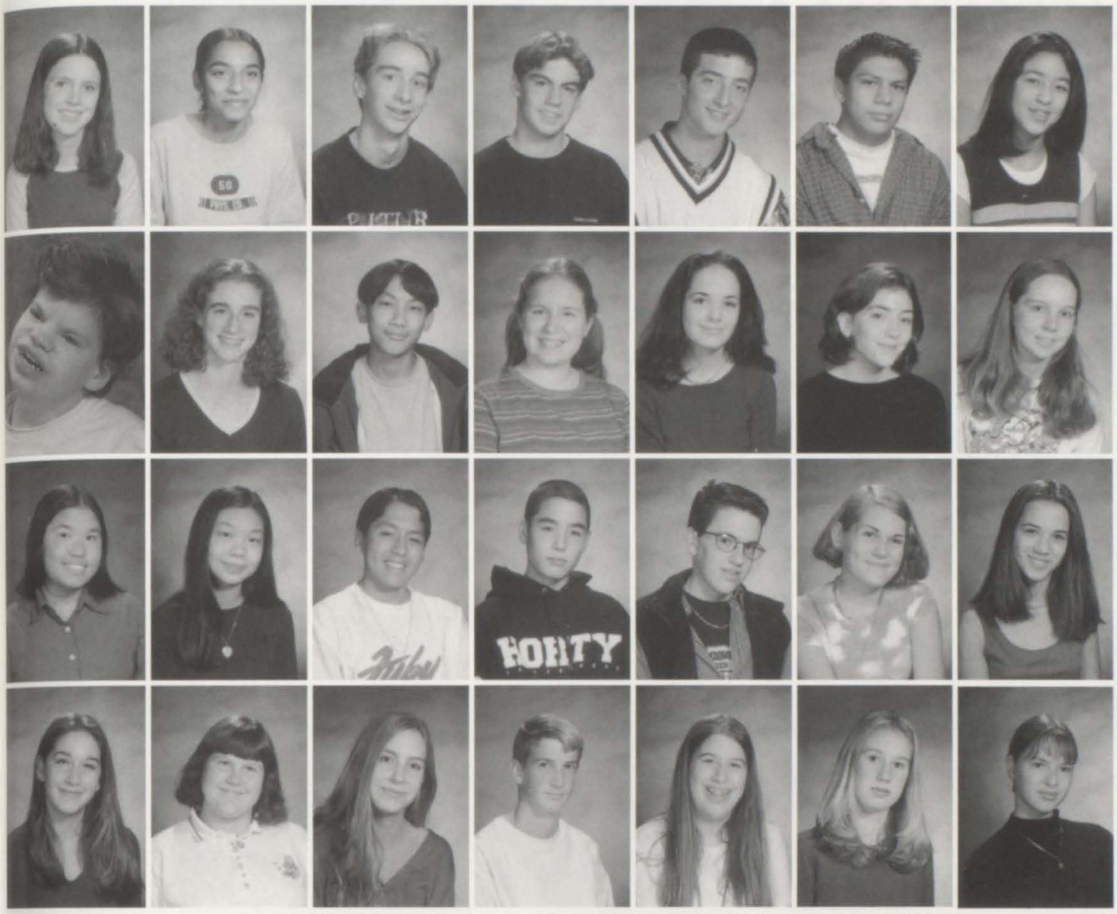
Right: Dominic Clark says, "Please don't put your head on my shoulder! Your breath smells like that onion soup we had at dinner!"

Rebecca Parson
Ashlie Peters
Linda Phan
Emily Phelps
Clint Polzin
Eric Powell
Melissa Pryor

Nadia Rahawi
Leah Ralph
Hannah Rathkamp
Joel Ratliff
Richard Redick III
Stacey Redick
Chris Reese

Daniel Regan
Nina Richards
Lorena Rivera
Katherine Roberts
Kevin Robey
Bryan Rodriguez
Cynthia Rose

Getting slammed in lockers, more homework, and you're the peons once again...sorry guys



Katie Rosenberger
Anju Roy
John Ruffino
Grant Sabatier
Chris Sabbatini
Dennis Sahonero
Astrid Salazar

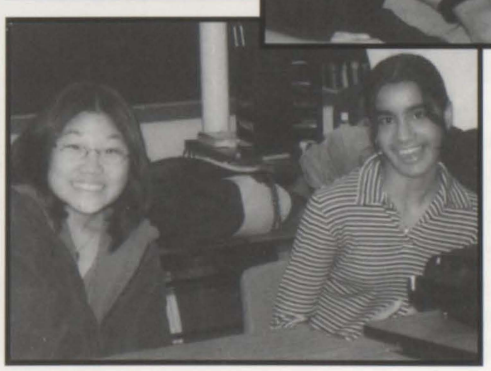
Lauren Saltzberg
Chrstina Sedney
Tenzing Sherpa
Kristin Sommers
Marie Stoner
Virginia Storck
Laura Straub

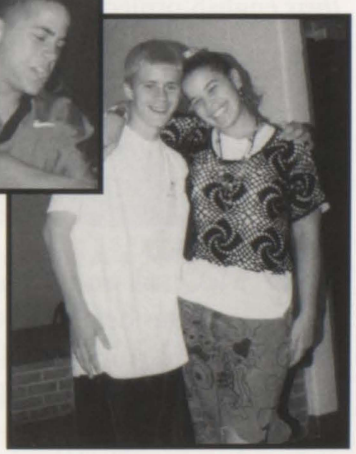
Alisa Sukachevin
Hoan Tchen
Harold Terceros
James Thomas
Graeton Tripp
Amanda Turowski
Aysha Twose

Cassandra Urbano
Megan Wilhelm
Chloe Wilson
Joel Wray
Caitlin Wright
Sarah Young
Ieva Zelnyte

Not pictured: Lawrence Shields, Jonathan Costa, Cristine Martin, Javier Molina, Nathan Stanaland, Crystal Wilson.

Freshman Homecoming Court representatives Chris Sabattini and Nicole Urbano waltz down the aisle to greet their public.





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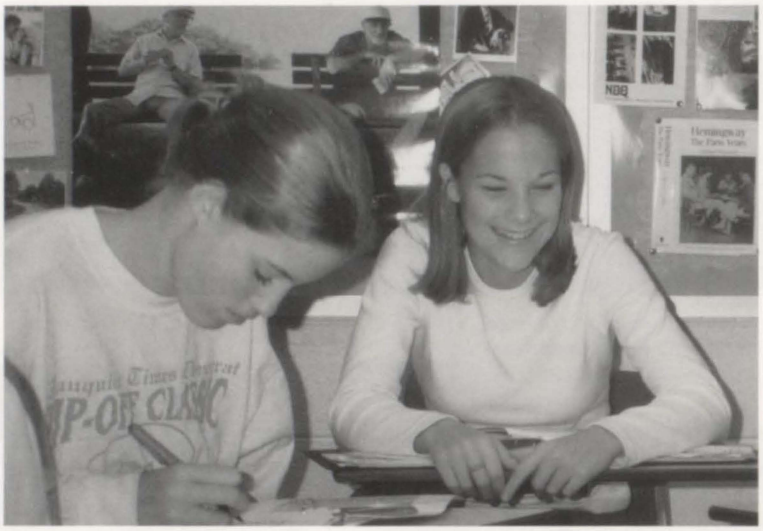
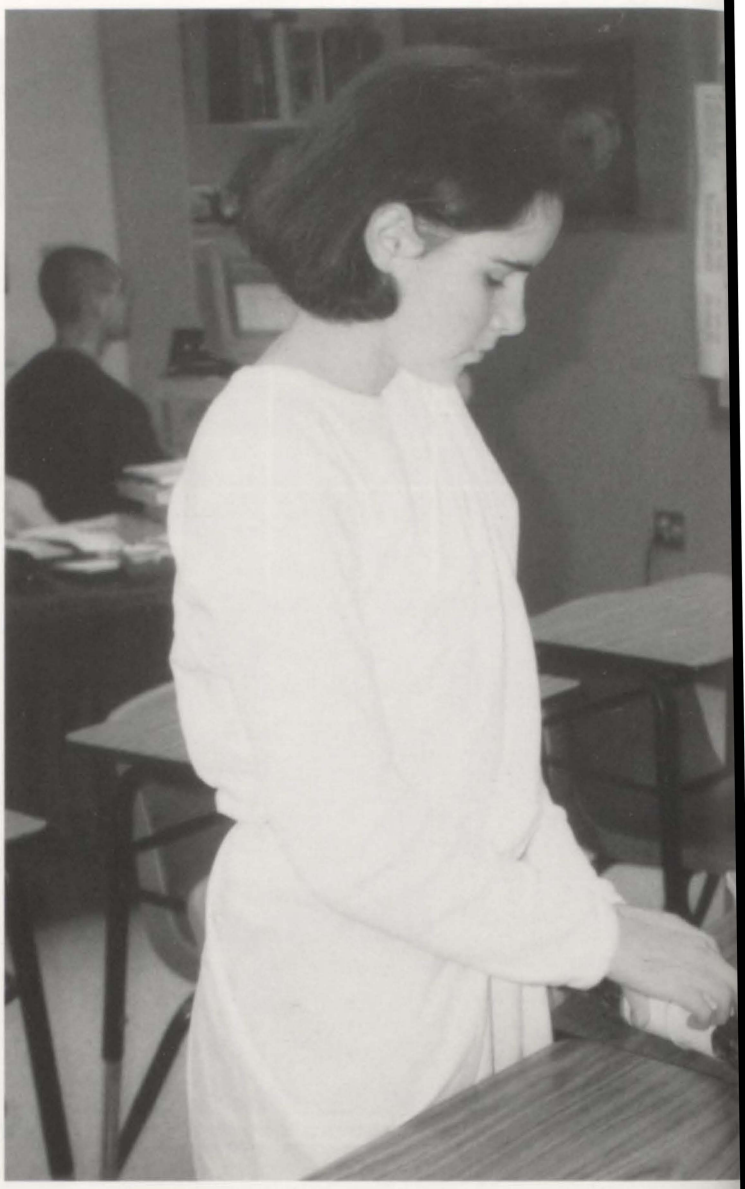
Count one for school spirit
Beth Pyne expertly rubberbands her bouquet of carnations a while wearing a toga...one of the only sophomores to do so...

Not posing...I swear
Shannon Lawhorne and Katie Aylor give us their best smiles, but really look downright tired.





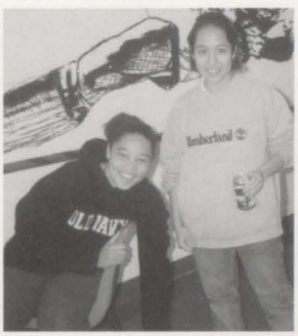
Collective Efforts
Claire Montgomery is only smiling because Meghan Ireland is hard at work doing *their* english project.

Getting Ready
Maive McQuail and Dena Adriance primp before third period in the mirrors near the art room -- advancing female stereotypes.

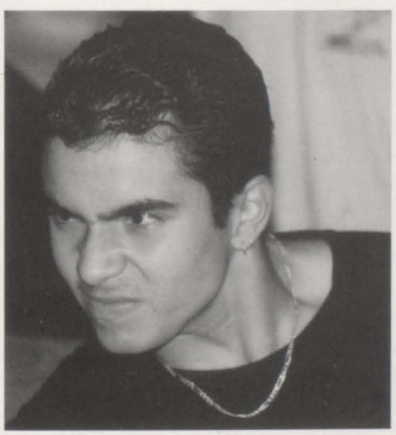
Underclassmen

Yes, your own page. You deserve it, right? Of course, all that hard work. Captured in their natural habitat. No underclassmen were harmed in the making of this section.

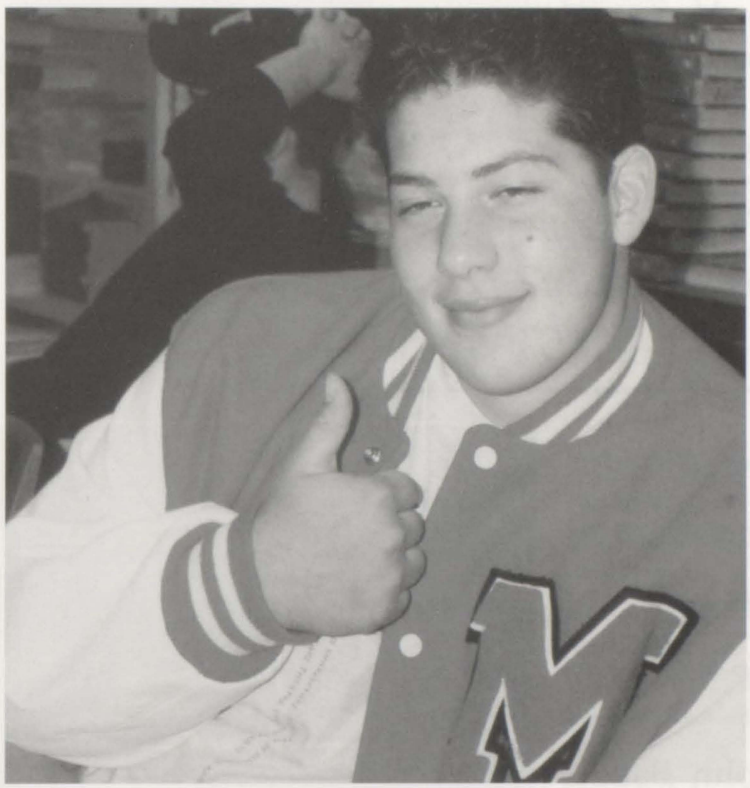
Below: Robin Marshall and Johanna Anderson take a break from the rigorous hall-decorating festivities.



Below: Kelly Cammermeyer fixes her hair during Bio, because there's nothing else to do.



Don't worry, Juan is arm-wrestling, and that's why his face looks so funny.



Left: "Big" Rich Heuple gives the cameraman a thumbs up so she'll stop bothering him.

Below: Emily Fellows vogues during dance through culture.

Above: Kat Arias gives us a frown since she's been caught in the middle of a nap. Unfortunately for her, these are our favorite kind of pictures.

Left: Kate O'Hara, Jessie Jondrow, and Stephanie Johnson lounge at the SCA retreat and wait for the next rigorous planning period with fright.

Oh Captain, My Captain

Faculty at Mason teach us a lesson

Mason's two scariest instigators, Mr. T and Officer Rau. Mr. T is smiling (we assume that the Jets have just won...) while Officer Rau looks dismayed. In his hand is his folder of all the illegal doings at Mason, and you'll notice it's rather empty...

Helen Albader
English 9

Janet Alexiou
Counseling

Dave Applegate
IB Physics

Eileen Backofen
Technology Resources

John Ballou
Media Arts, Technical Drawing, IB Art, Photography

Tam Ballou
Family Life Education

Deborah Bell
Geometry

Maria Biggers
Spanish

Dr. Monica Bilby
Assistant Principal

Judy Bracken
Career Center

Cory Brunet
Spanish/French

Dennie Byrne
Special Ed

)ur fearful trip is done...the prize we sought is won

Sally Caremean
Paraprofessional
Martina Clark
Biology I, Environmental Science
April Faw
Counselior
Tim Guy
Algebra I, Algebra III/Trig., Functions

Elie Hawkesworth
World Civ., 20th Century History
Dr. Rick Heupel
Chemistry I, IBH Biology
Karen Jacomet
Special Ed
Al Kreuger
Biology I

Amy Kurjanowicz
Alternative Ed.
Michelle LaBarge
Spanish
Kerry Lambert
Sign Language
Mike Malone
Algebra I

Frank Marino
Theatre Arts, Dance
N. Martinez
Paraprofessional
Mary McDowell
IB Biology
Jennifer Moentmann
Paraprofessional

John Moroney
Counselor
HangNguyen
Counseling
Gail Nolan
Psychology, Anthropology
Maria O'Connell
Librarian

No soy marinero, soy Capitán

Nine letters, two words... means "place of detention"

Coach/staff member Byron Wood and Junior Nathan Hamme struggle to finish a killer crossword in so-called "study hall". The clue was "segment of a calyx," with six letters. Good luck guys.

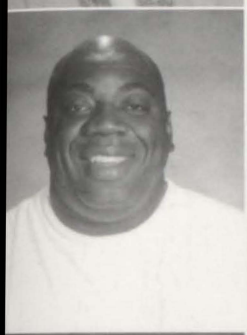
Richard Peloquin
Pre-Ib Government, IBH 20th Century
Chris Pikrallidas
Algebra I, World Civ
B. Piscopo
Fine Arts
Betty Pitera
Librarian

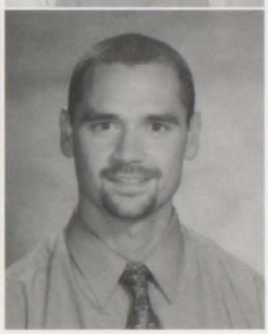
Jeannine Piacenza
World Civ, English 9, IBH History of the Americas, Anthropology
Melissa Raeder
English 9
Caryn Rahawi
Special Ed
Stephen Rau
Student Resource Officer

Chrissy Rosholt
Special Ed
Jan Ruhl
Keyboarding
J. Scharff
IB Theory of Knowledge
Frank Sheedy
Print Shop

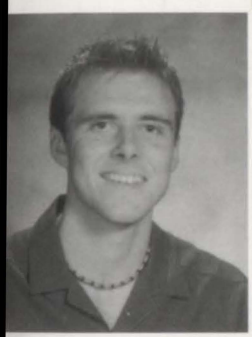
(For those who don't know, it means, "I'm not a sailor, I'm the captain."

Prastavna Sinha
Journalism, IBH English 11
Bob Snee
Principal
Norma Sorto
Paraprofessional
Marjory Speir
Attendance Secretary



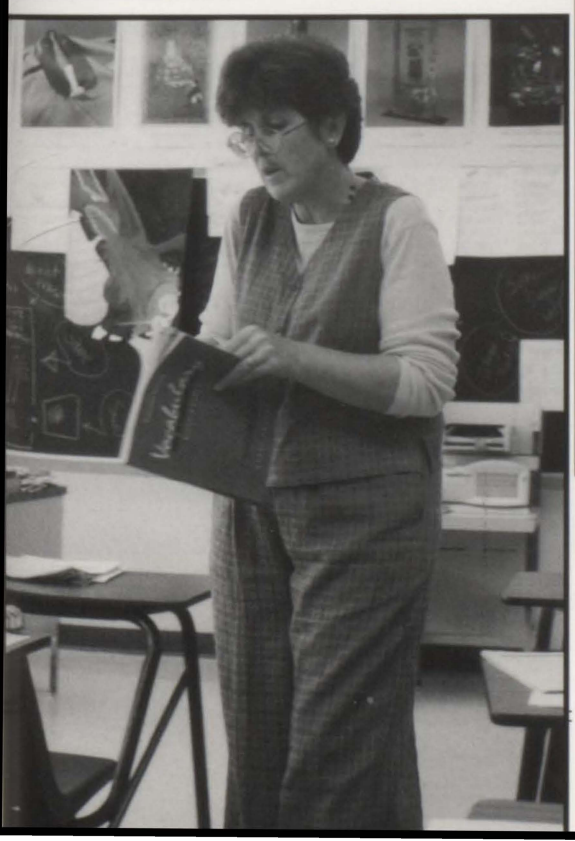


Julius Townsend
Time out, discipline
Nancy Tucker
Counselor, English
M.A. Webster
English
Dan Wilkie
Algebra III/Trig, Adv. Geometry, Advanced Algebra II/Trig.

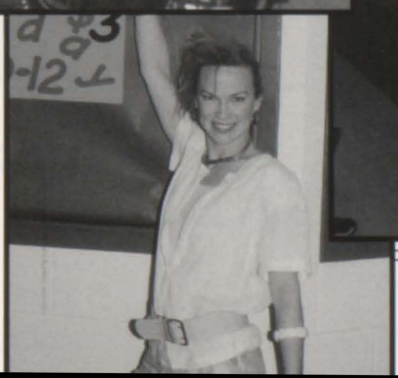


Byron Wood
Study Hall

Left: Here we can see Mrs. Webster, who played several instruments during the homecoming game just so we could have a full band.
Below: Mr. Guy struts down the hall with purpose. He's obviously come up with another brilliant idea and can't wait to share it with the SCA.

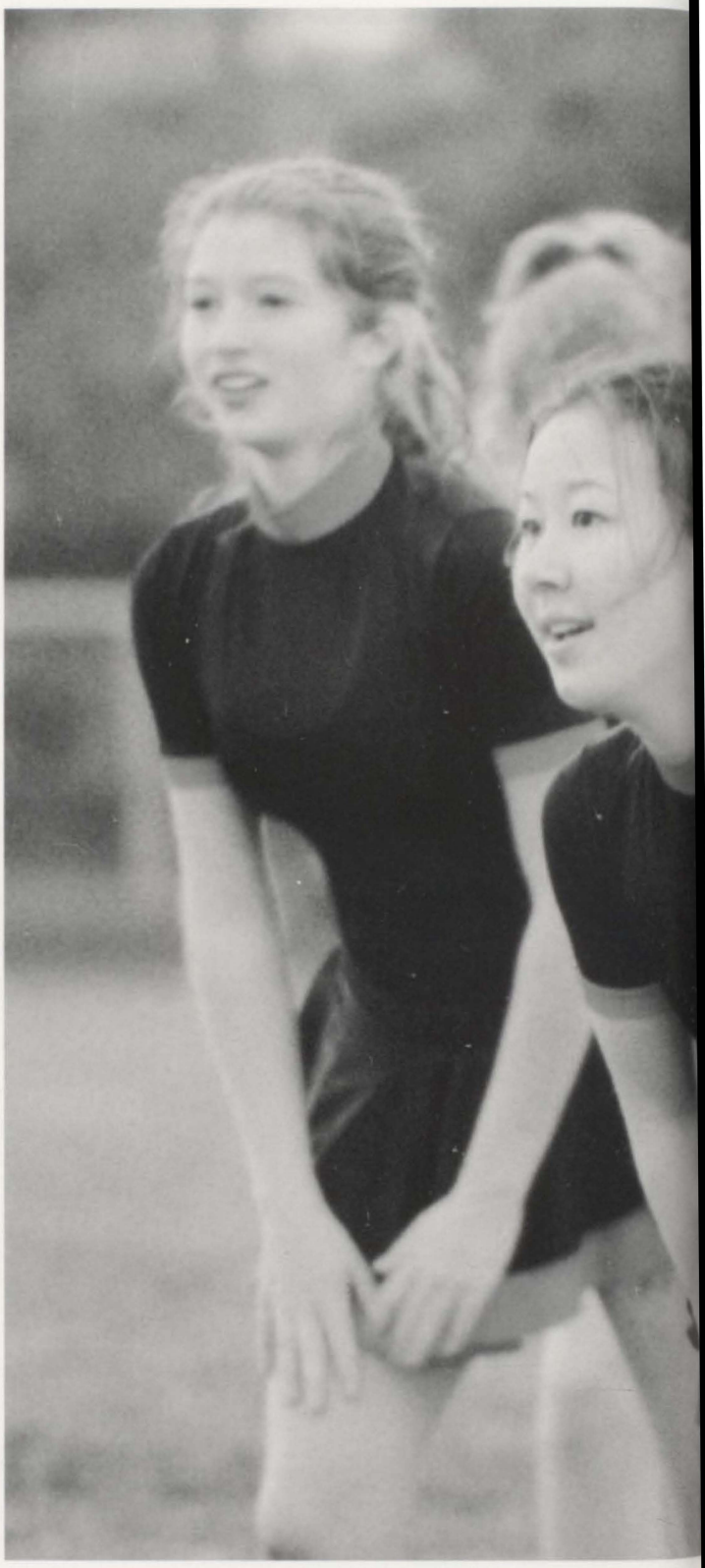


Left: Well, here's a surprise: Mrs. Dean with a vocabulary book.
Right: Mrs. Biggers was the most happenin' chick at the eighties dance by far.

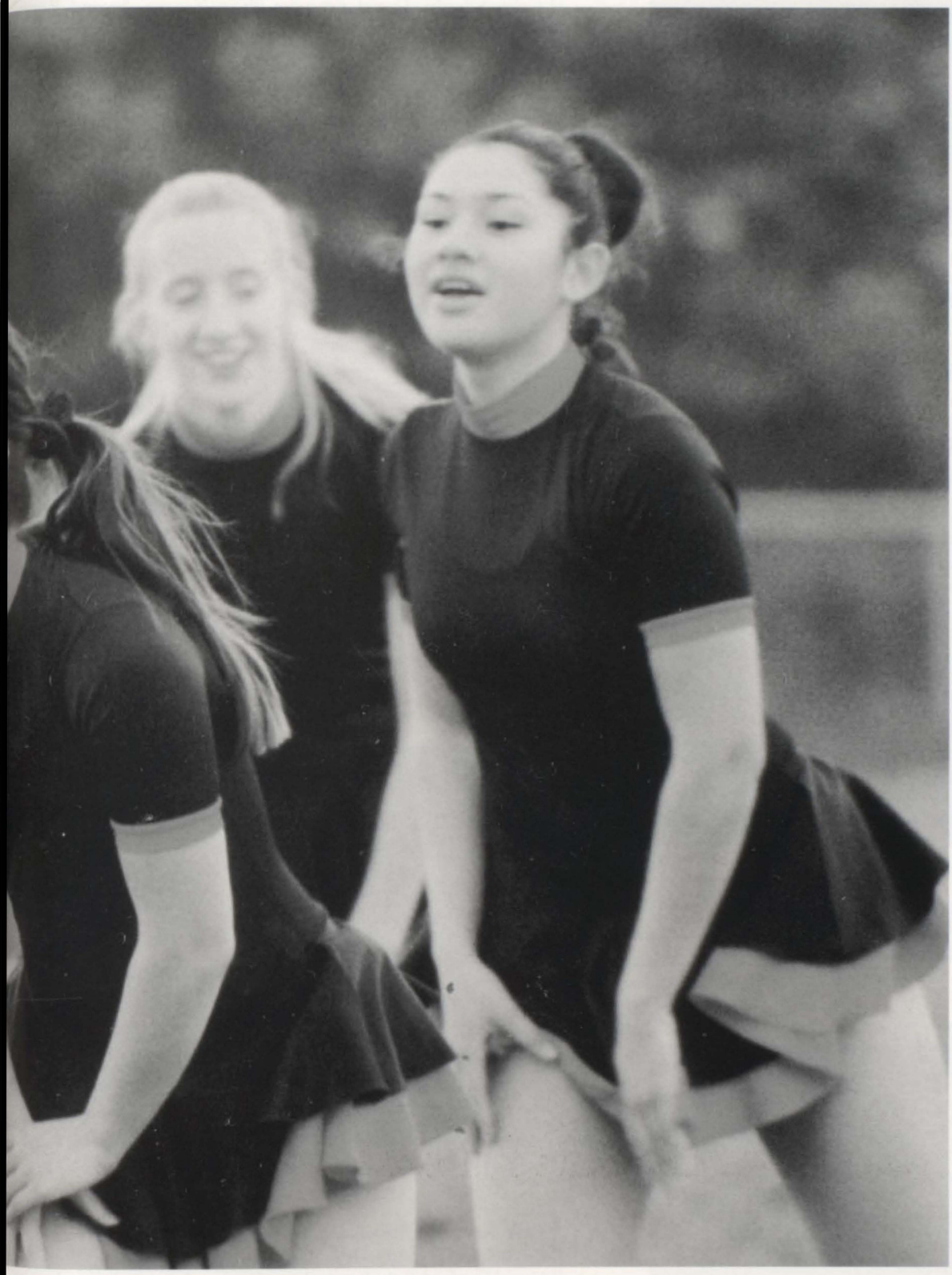


...So proud thy service

George Mason's club scene this year gained new additions, lost old ones, and remained very diverse. With the addition of clubs such as CADRE and the Gay-Straight Alliance, Mason students proved that they're open-minded and involved. Traditional clubs such as Key Club, Tempo, and Opus Zero continued to grace us with beautiful music, representation of our students' more sophisticated work, as well as proof that we're involved outside of the school as well as in. Other new ideas such as the Poetry Club and the Math Club filled out the list of opportunities to get involved. The Student Council once again put on several great events (including homecoming week and rebound week) and proved themselves good leaders and adept planners. Membership in clubs this year was phenomenal, with many sophomores and freshman (with a little prodding) showing up to help out. The clubs this year showed the diversity of interests among students and effectively allowed them to go beyond english, history, and chemistry.



Just be involved...



Clubs

Student Council Association

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Class Officers

Back Row: Jenny Powell, Lizzy Buckingham, Lauren Szymanski, Brad Frost. **Third Row:** Adrienne Thompson, Colin Kikuchi, Alexis Koutoulakos, Liz Gannon. **Second Row:** Beth Pyne, Rich Heupel, Josh Singer **Front Row:** Lorena Rivera, Melissa Pryor, Kate O'Hara.

Lasso

Back Row: Cara Frame, Beau Fay, Daniel Arnaudo, Dan Hilliard. **Second Row:** Chris Geurtsen, Ryan Stoner, Kate Jackson. **Front:** Robin Miller.

Tempo Magazine

Back Row: Julia Bradshaw, Cieran Rockwell. **Second Row:** Lorena Rivera, Nicole Urbano, Betsy Breen, Shannon Goold, Sarah Reeder. **Front Row:** Joy Wiskin, Meg Friar-Plikaitis, Jessica Tyson.

Model United Nations

Back Row: Mr. Pikrallidas, Joe McQuail, Josh Singer, Kathleen Davis, Juliana Pearson, Daniel Carballo. **Third Row:** Daniel Worrall, Daniel Stanland, Gabe Rutolo, James Dzierwa, John Kugleman, James Chung, Daniel Clark. **Second Row:** Ms. Nolan, Ana Oancea, Meghan Baer. **Front Row:** Yoo Na Chung, Bronwyn Llewellyn, Cara Forbes, Elizabeth Twentyman, Lizzy Blake.

Snooker Club

Back Row: Owen Durham, Mobolaji Ojumu, Michael Degnan, Joel Adriance. **Front Row:** Stephen Brandon, Jordan Wilson, Mr. Cavallerano, Benjamin Love, Matthew Bowyer.

International Club

Back Row: Ben Dworken, Misha Samsonov. **Fourth Row:** Jimmy Wackerbarth, Talin Yergatian, Jenny Powell, Bronwyn Llewellyn, Mike O'Connor (Imposter), Chris Geurtsen (Imposter), Beau Fay (Imposter). **Third Row:** Hardeep Gill, Owen Durham, Anya Byers, Amanda Watts, Meghan Baer, Elizabeth Twentyman, Inara Samodov **Second Row:** Dawa Sherpa, Helen Sargsyan, Miradey Pin, Yoo Na Chung, Samantha Huffman, Ardi Khun, Aubrey Stephens **Front Row:** Sylvia Son, Bonani Duma, Juliana Pearson, Diana Kaneva

Chess Club

Back Row: Calen Gayle, Fahid Hasan, Misha Samsonov, Clint Polzin, Mark Williams **Front Row:** Britt Gayle, Stephen Brandon, John Kugleman, James Chung, Mr. Peloquin

Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Back Row: Lauren Szymanski, Layton WAlker, Alexis Koutoulakos, Chris Geurtsen, Robin Miller **Front Row:** Camila Jones, Beth Pyne, Michael Bracken, Mike O'Connor, Amanda Henneberg, Hunter Gray, William Henneberg

Poetry Club

Beau Fay (Imposter), Misha Samsonov, Chris Geurtsen (Imposter), Robin Miller

Key Club

Back Row: Robin Miller (Imposter), Beau Fay (Imposter), Jimmy Wackerbarth, Inara Samodov, Joe McQuail. **Third Row:** Beth Pyne, Amanda Henneberg, Shannon Whitney, Lies Quintyn, Amanda Watts, James Chung. **Second Row:** Shannon Goold, Aubrey Stephens, Sarah Michalski, Camila Jones, Helen Sargsyan, Yoo Na Chung, Mrs. Weber . **Front Row:** Anne Petraeus, Barbara Goyanaga, Jenny Powell, Joy Wiskin, Amy Perlman, Dawa Sherpa, Elizabeth Carter, Maria Brady.

SADD/CADRE

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Back Row: Daniel Carballo, Juliana Pearson, Kristie Hausman, Barbara Goyanaga, Jessie Grubbs **Front Row:** Kendra Webb, Meeyong Choi, Beth Pyne, Anne Maynard, Meghan Baer, Elizabeth Twentyman

Peer Mentoring

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National Honor Society

Back Row: Elizabeth Parks, Jessica Szymanski **Front Row:** Melissa Hippolit, Jenny Powell, Krista Locklar, Lucy Eggleston, Catarina Andrade, Jessie Grubbs, Lorena Rivera

Dance Team

AIDS Awareness

Back Row: Bridget Brew, Laura Curtis, Aysha Twose, Catarina Andrade, Barbara Goyanaga. **Second Row:** Folake Ojumu, Erin Adkins, Hilary Kautter, Nadia Rahawl, Nicole Urbano, Chloe Wilson, Betsy Breen, Mia Logan, Mrs. Ballou. **Front Row:** Helen Sargsyan, Jessica Tyson, Jenny Powell, Anne Petraeus.

Back Row: Carmen Jessup, Galen Messing, Clare McNamara, Beppe Wackerbarth, Cieran Rockwell. **Fourth Row:** Elizabeth Parks, Lauren Currier, Lizzy Buckingham, Patrick Pitts, Daniel Worrall, Ellen Keister, Lizzy Blake . **Third Row:** Christine Piscopo, Juliana Pearson, Melissa Rose-McCully, Dena Adriance, Megan Watts, Meghan Baer, Kendra Webb, Jessie Grubbs, Kristen Rose-McCully **Second Row:** Mr. Marino, Jenny Powell, Talin Yergatian, Maeve McQuail, Kate O'Hara, Jennifer Cooney, Eleanor Grimm **Front Row:** Aysha Twose, Kristen Sommers, Cara Forbes, Jennifer Brasler, Bronwyn Llewellyn, Lauren Newton, Kelly Cammermeyer

Opus Zero

Back Row: Paul Buscher, EllisLangford, Ben Welsh, Daniel Coleman, Robbie Payne, Patrick Pitts, Mr. Ballou, Jason Huffman, David Ratliff **Front Row:** Devon Dasbach, Bradley Leonard, Ashley Peters, Katie Aylor, Becca Parson.

Stage Crew

Back Row: Erin Adkins, Catarina Andrade, Julia Bradshaw, Amy Perlman, Michael Bracken **Second Row:** Ellen Keister, Clare McNamara, Anya Byers, Kristen Rose-McCully, Kathleen Davis, Elizabeth Twentyman **Front Row:** : Layton Walker, Kendra Webb, Beth Pyne, Jessie Grubbs, Aysha Twose, Mike Degnan, Meghan Baer, Jenny Powell

National French Honor Society

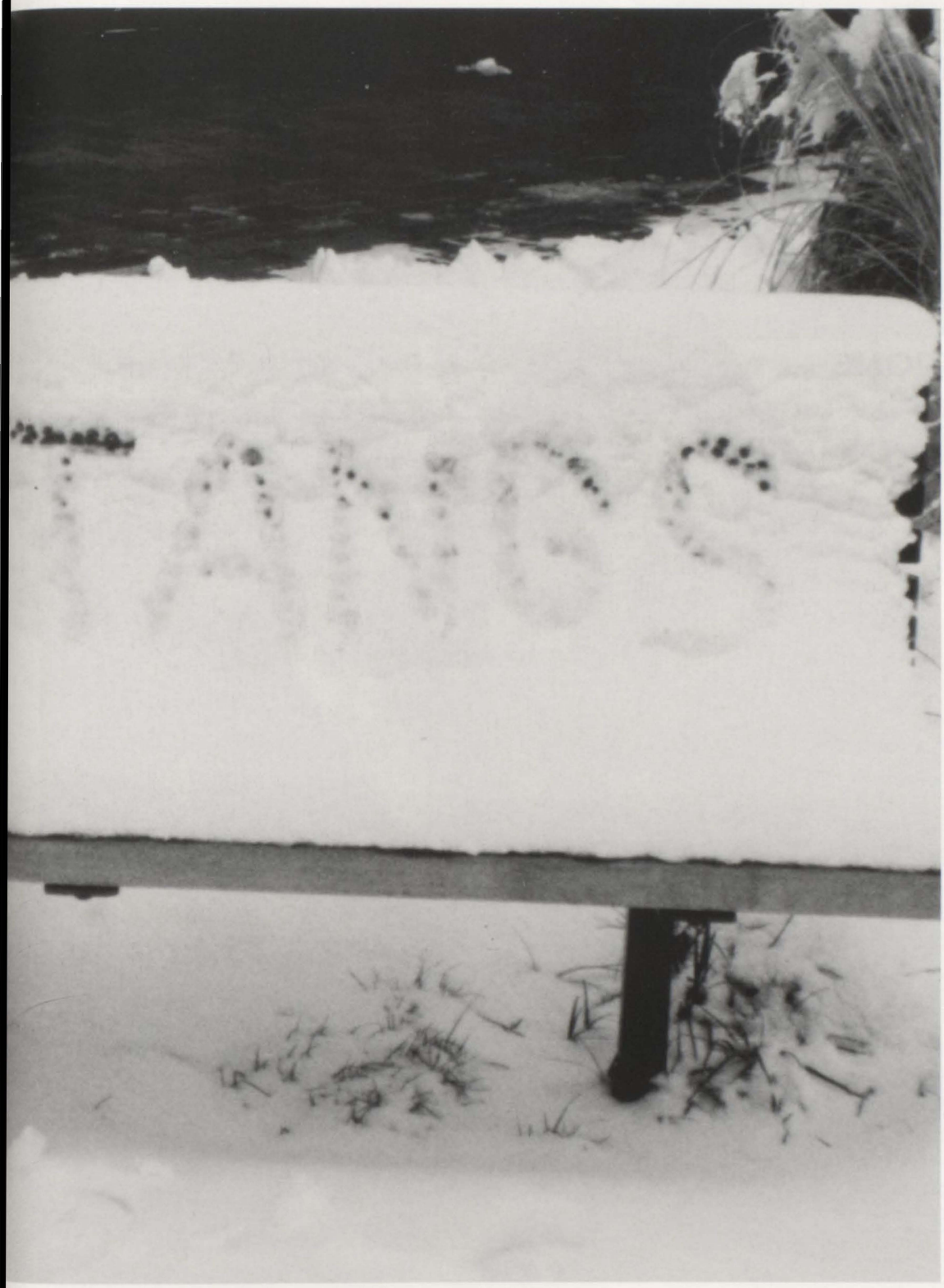
Back Row: David Lowe (Imposter), Beau Fay (Imposter), Chris Geurtsen (Imposter), Mike O'Connor (Imposter), Sarah Reeder, Cieran Rockwell, Amanda Henneberg, Hunter Grey **Second Row:** Shannon Goold, Yoo Na Chung, Amanda Watts, Alexis Ruffino **Front Row:** Barbara Goyanaga, Mary Prendergast, Deirdre Murphy, Lauren Szymanski

National Spanish Honor Society

Lend us your ears...

This section is the one that just about everyone cries at. The yearbook staff had nothing (well, very little) to do with the design of these pages, so when you read them, all the credit should go to all the parents in shock that their children are leaving next year. And seniors, we know you want to, so flip through it quickly right now until you find yours and read it first. Congratulations, Class of 2000, this is your section, and from the yearbook staff, we wish you all good luck in thr future, so go out and make us proud. Oh, and we had fun looking at all of your naked baby pictures!

Just be nostalgic...



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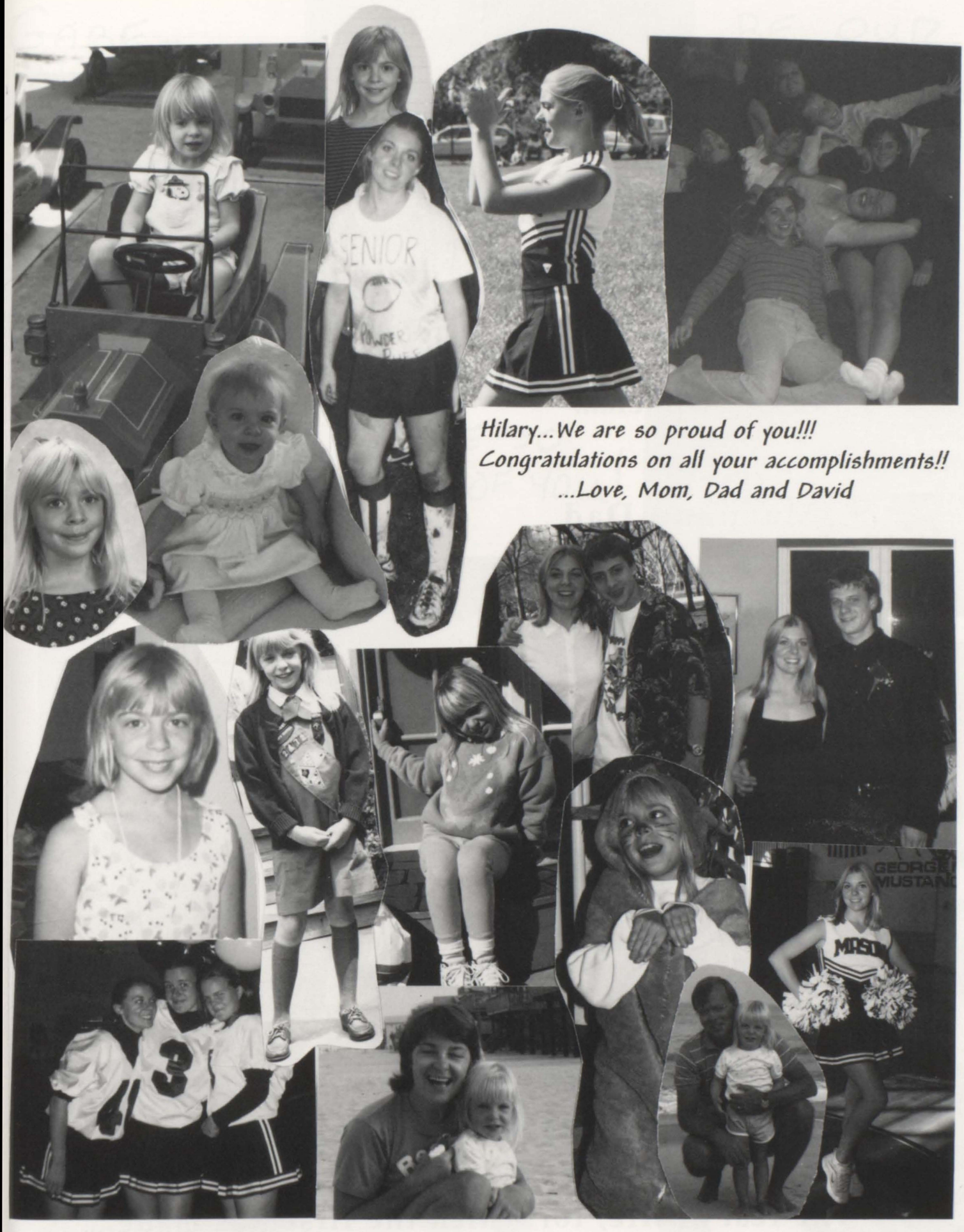
CONGRATULATIONS

CURTIS

GOD BLESS YOU ALWAYS
WE ARE PROUD OF YOU
LOVE AND PRAYERS
MOM, DAD, MOMO, GRANNY



Hilary...We are so proud of you!!!
Congratulations on all your accomplishments!!
...Love, Mom, Dad and David

"Love is, above all, the gift of oneself."

Anouilh

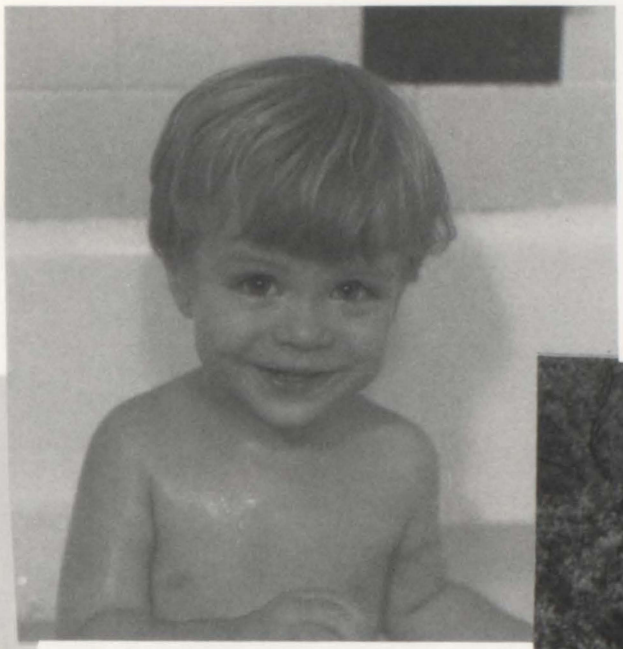
Thanks Stephen....

Love,
Mom and Dad

THE PEEP

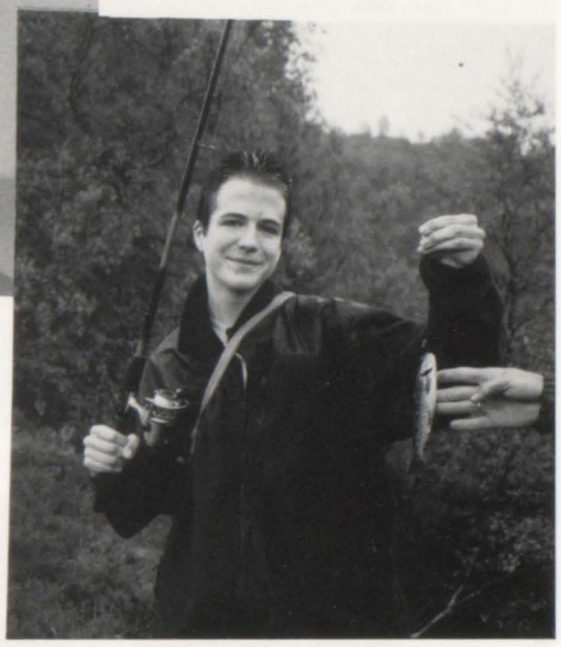
...The best is yet to be,
The rest of life, for which the first was made...

GABE-
YOU WILL
ALWAYS



BE OUR
COSMIC
BABY!

WE ARE SO
PROUD OF YOU!
LOVE,
MOM, DAD, LUKE



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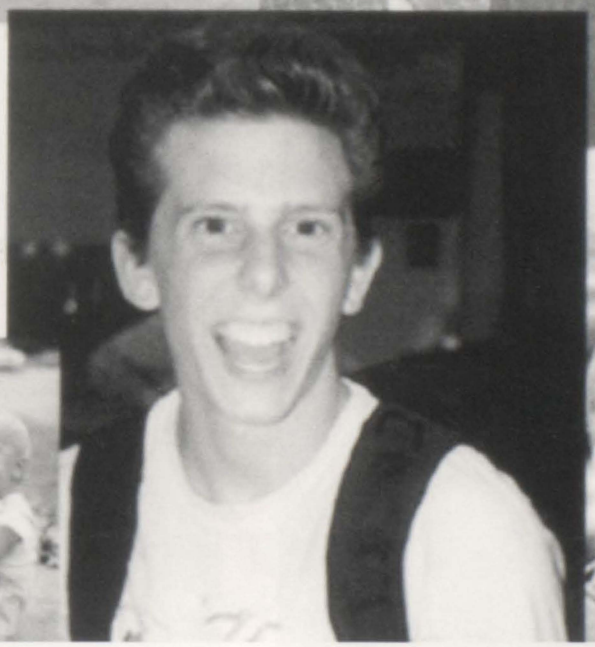


You're my friend!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Robert,
GiGi and Greta

MELISSA

The angels are stooping
Above your bed;
They weary of trooping
With the whimpering dead.

God's laughing in Heaven
to see you so good;
The Sailing Seven
Are gay with His mood.

I sigh that kiss you,
For I must own
That I shall miss you
When you have grown.

"A Cradle Song"
William Butler Yeats

We will miss you!

Love,

Mom, Dad, and Andrew

Spiridopoulos, Jackson Named Best in State

Dear Kate,

Congratulations! None of your awards measure up to the Prize that God made You to be.

We love you,

Mom and Dad

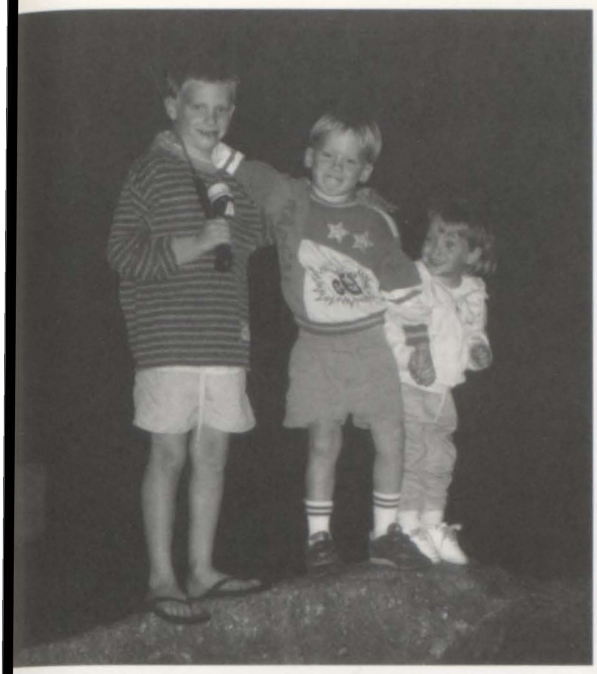
Dear Kelley Belly,

Congratulations! We are sooooo proud of you!

We love you "all the infinities in the universe."

Mom
and
Dad

XOX



The quiet, good example speaks for itself.

Reconsider or die.

As faith grows, so does inner security.

God bless you and keep you Andrew Raymund:
Mom, Dad, Mike, and Mary Kate

The process of enlightenment is usually slow.

And I took the road less traveled.

God's Greatest Valentine

14 Feb 1983
0445 hrs

Mary & Reg,

Roses are red
Violets are blue
Krysten will be here
Wednesday at two.

Our Dearest Krysten,

You have lived in our hearts since the day we were married, You continually bring us laughter, growth, pride, compassion, and love. Strengthen and spread your wings as you soar toward your dreams. We dearly love you and are so proud.

Mom and Dad
Marie and Katlyn

My Sissy --

I know that you will have a wonderful time in college, but make sure to stay out of trouble, and clean your room! Good luck in the future, but don't forget to call home, because I only have one sissy.

Loves,

Mares

P.S. "It's all right to let yourself go, as long as you can get yourself back"

~Mick Jagger

Sally go 'round the sun
Sally go 'round the moon
Sally go 'round the chimney pots
On a Saturday afternoon...

~ Mother Goose

My Blondie,

Go out and tilt some windmills. Gibby and I will be rooting for you.

Love,

Mommy

Aim high, you can achieve anything you want.

I love you,

Daddy

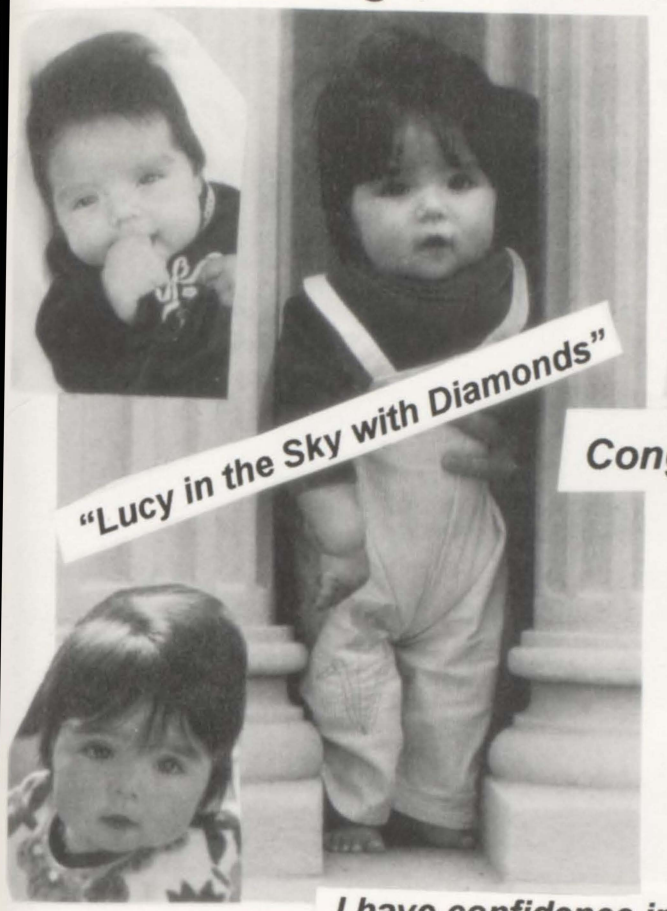
P.S. COME ON YOU REDS!

This photo of Jessica Tyson was taken by Mom,
NOT Annie Leibovitz.

In our eyes, Jessica, you are already a young woman of high accomplishment. We are confident, too, that at some time in the future Leibobvitz will show up at your door with her camera. We love you and are proud of you! Bon voyage!
Mom and Dad

We are confident you'll have a bright future. You earned it. We are so proud of you! Congratulations and great love from all of us.
Mom, Dad, Timour
Galya, d. Lenya (Baku), Grandma, Kira (Moscow), Lena, Sasha, Dasha (Paris)

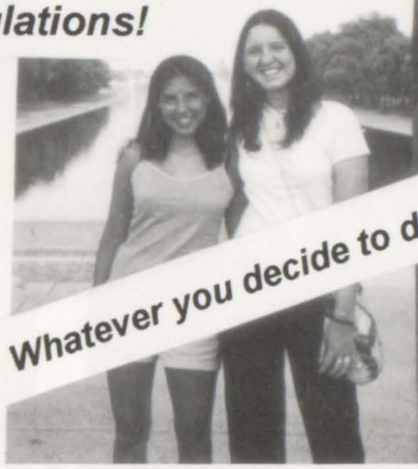
From Santiago, Chile to New York City to Falls Church to ????



"Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds"

"I Love Lucy"

Congratulations!



Whatever you decide to do, reach for the stars!

I have confidence in you and am here for you always. I love you! Mom

CONGRATULATIONS

DANIEL

2000

IT HAS BEEN A WONDERFUL TIME
LOVE,
MOM, DAD, BRIAN & MICHAEL

Deirdre,
Your light shines so brightly.....
We can't wait to see where it leads you!

All our love,
Dad, Mom, Eugene & Lori

Catarina

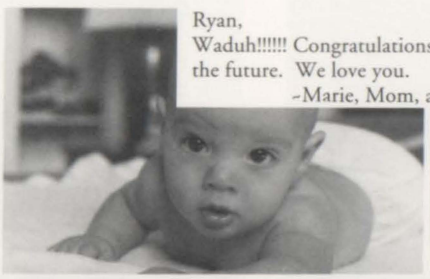
We will miss you

Love

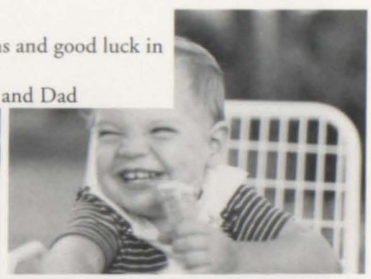
Tania, Mom, and Dad

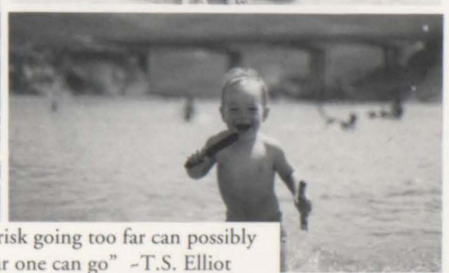
Keep Smiling!!!

To Joe:
Proud member of the "Tribe" class of 2004.
You are well on your way.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Shannon, and Maeve



Ryan,
Waduh!!!!!! Congratulations and good luck in the future. We love you.
-Marie, Mom, and Dad





"Only those who risk going too far can possibly find out how far one can go" -T.S. Elliot

Kerry,

We love you too much!

Mom, Dad, and the Boys

Catherine,

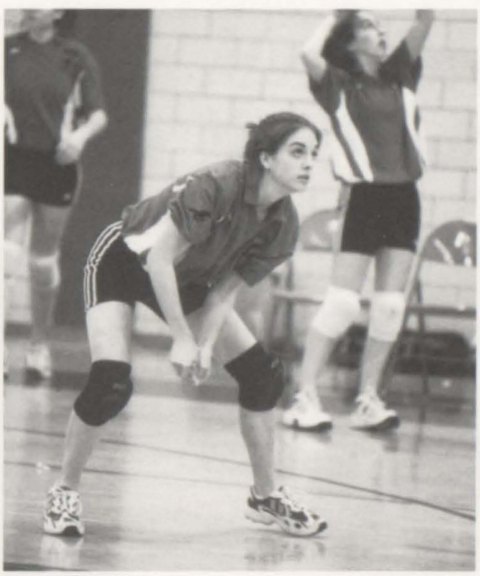
Your time has come to spread your wings and expand your horizons.

Set your goals high and take on the world. Use your many talents and you will find precious gifts and exciting adventures.

You have much to offer and by giving you will receive in return unlimited joy, love, and many special moments. As you travel the road to happy destiny we hope you will take us with you in your heart. As you reach for your own special shining star know that our arms are always open.

With love,
Mom, Dad, Meghan and Jennifer

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will direct your path."
Proverbs 3:5-6



Congratulations, Layton!
We Love you...
Dad, Mom, and Ryan

Alexis,
Congratulations! Best of luck. We are very proud of you.
Love, Mom, Dad, and John

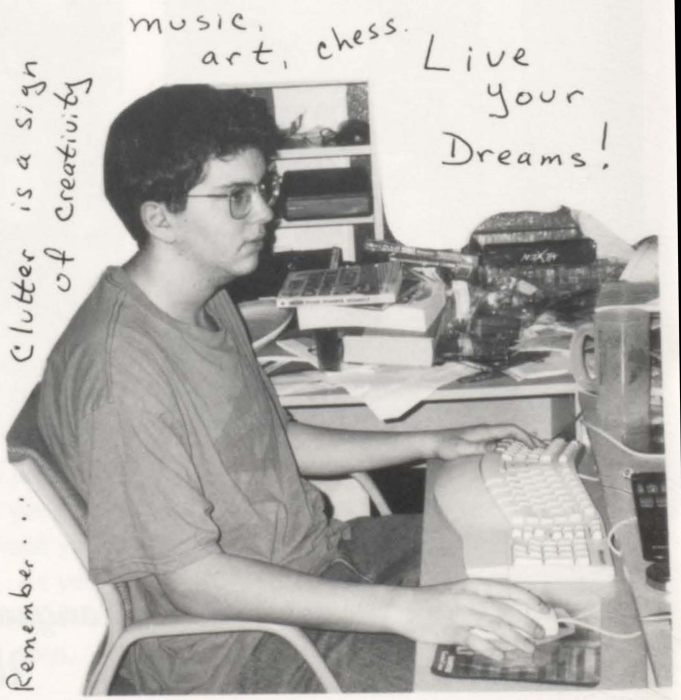
Rachel,

In the future,
wherever you go,
whatever you do,

accessorize

because that's just
part of what makes
you so very special!

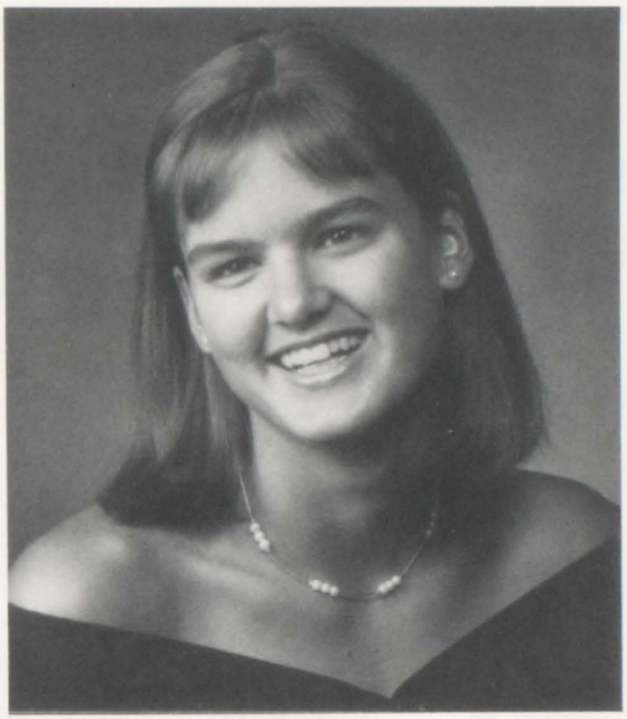
Love,
Mom and Chrissy



You've always had the courage to be your own person & we are so proud of you.

Love, mom & dad

Congratulations On Your Many Accomplishments Lauren



With Much Love From Your Family

Aunt Wanda
Todd
Uncle Barry
Aunt Doreen
Erik
Aunt Patty
Uncle Ron
Grammy
Aunt Rose
Aunt Gerry
Uncle Jim
Aunt Maureen
Uncle John
Aunt Barbara
Carrie

Dad Mom
Jessica
Rita
Erin
Eddie
Pick
JB
Grandma
Danny
Uncle Dan
Uncle Ken
Aunt Celeste
Uncle Craig
Aunt Therese

Allison
Andrew
Elizabeth
Andrew
Caroline

IMAGINE
THE BACKSTREET BOYS

Meg,
"Whatever you can do,
or dream you can, begin it."
--Goethe
We love you and are so very proud of you.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Jared, and Emma

ADAM

Your're STILL adorable, and we love you.
Mom, Greg, Emily and Sunny

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2000!

Dear Roo (aka "Drama Queen"),

Congratulations on
a job well done.

We always knew
you'd succeed. After all,
we saw your potential
at such an early age.

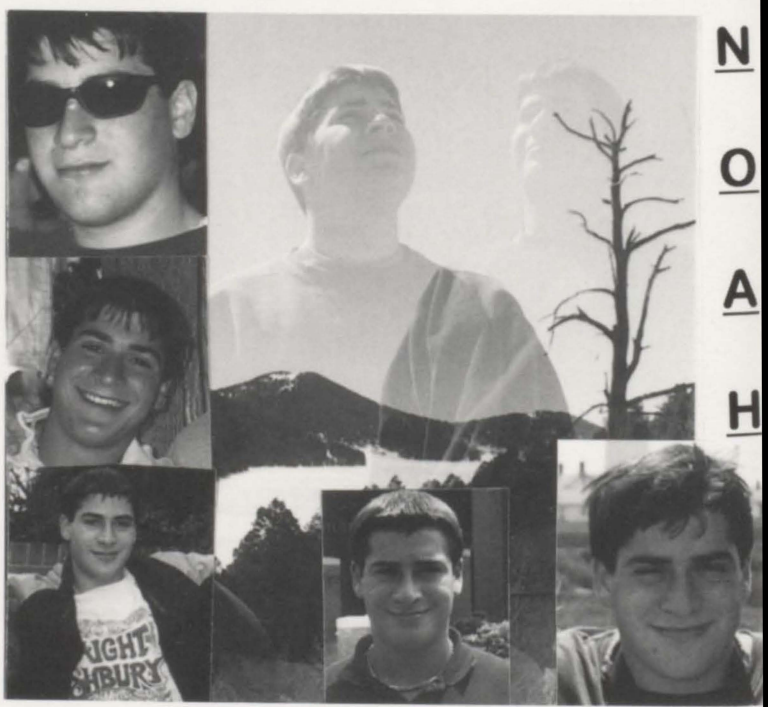
Love,

Tigger, Pooh (& friends),
Piglet, Gopher, Eeyore,
Kanga, Owl (& mate), &
Rabbit

Congratulations Ben Grusin !

Life can be a bunker or a rolling green.
Breaking par depends on how well you can dream.
Drive like you mean it; chip in every hole.
If life is a golf course, Ben's on a roll.

Love, Mom and Dad



N O A H

"The dreamers are the saviors of the world. He who Cherishes a beautiful Vision, a lofty Ideal in his Heart, will one day realize it. Cherish your Vision; Cherish your Ideal. You will become as great as your Aspiration." From James Allen's As a Man Thinketh.

With much love and pride, Your Family

To Brad and Dave

I have watched and helped you grow

From infants, to boys, to men.

And you have watched and helped me understand

How to see the important things there are to see.

You are beginning to realize and appreciate the charisma and power you hold.

Always use it wisely and know that you will succeed in whatever path you choose to take.

From sand box to reciprocity, and with liberal poetic license,

You have given my heart a change of mood

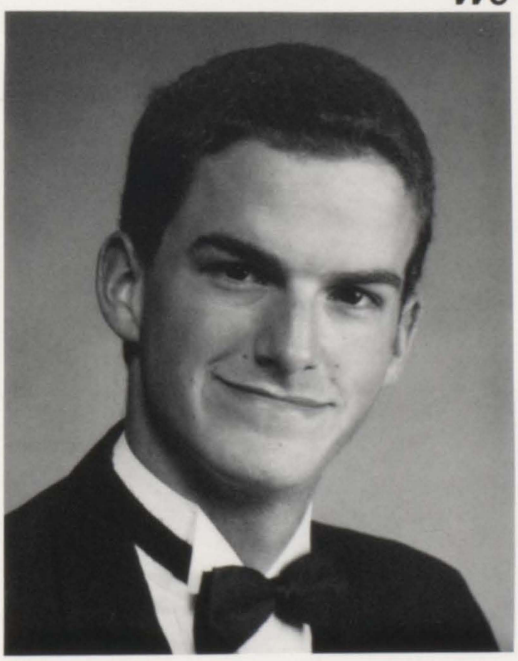
And always saved whatever part of a day I had rued.

The world is your stage – take it by storm!

You are gifted, sensitive, generous, brilliant, and loving –

You are an invincible force...and

We will always be proud of you!

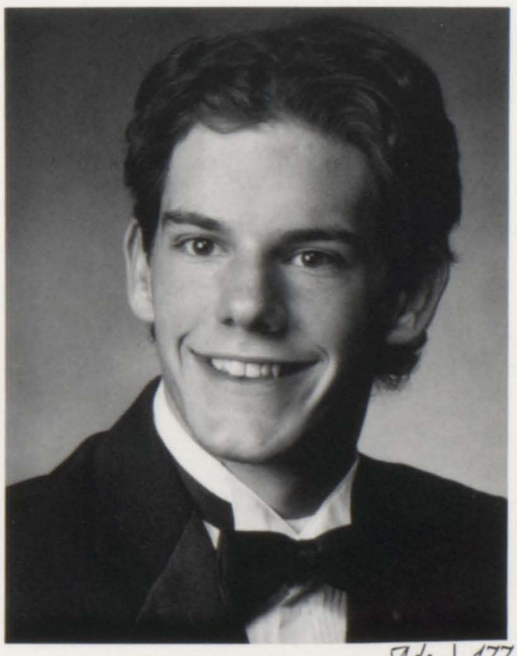


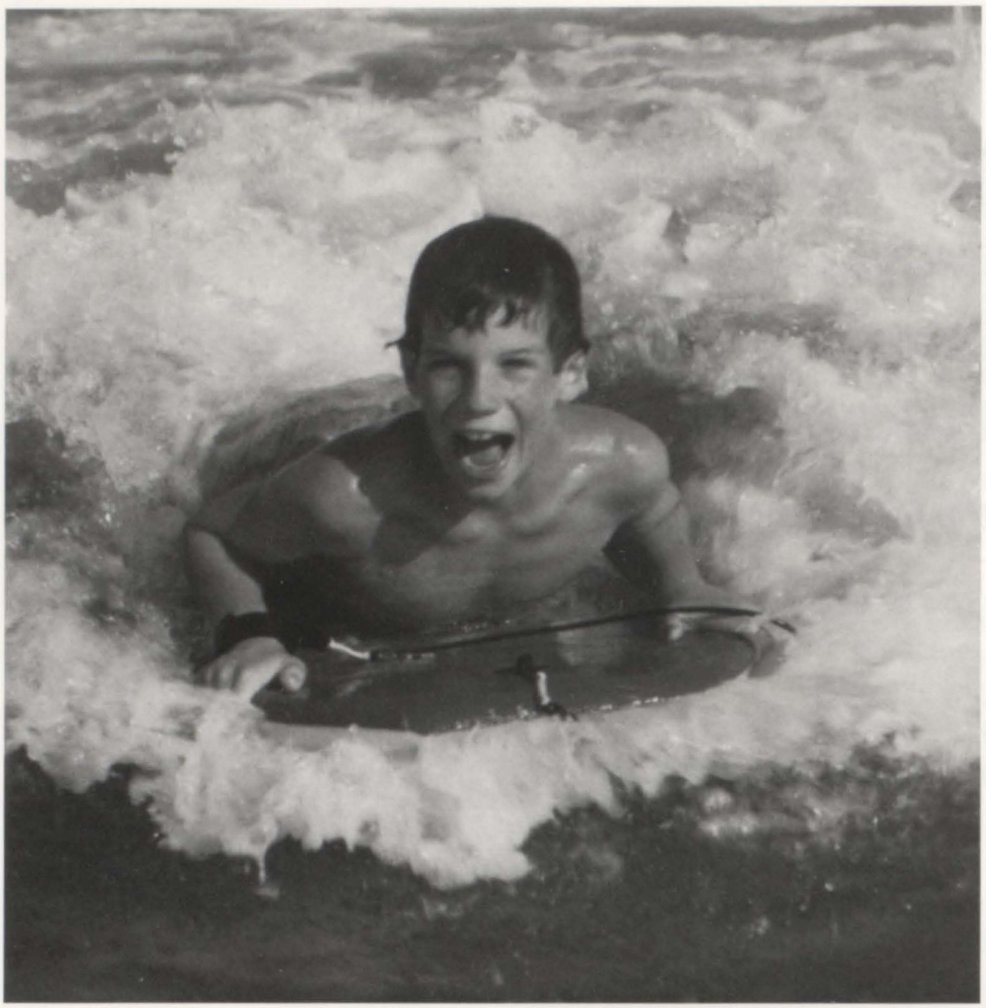
With All Our Love,

Mom

And

Bradley





CONGRATULATIONS

to

MICHAEL O'CONNOR

And the Class of 2000

Best wishes for a great new Millenium!

Brian o'Connor,
Attorney at Law

Krista,

You're my daughter,

the light of my life,

and I treasure our times together...

For you'll always be

so dear to me...

a part of my heart forever.

Mom

Dear Anne, Since we couldn't be there in person this year, we thought we'd show up for the yearbook! Thanks for putting up with all the moves - 8 schools in 13 years! You have risen to the occasion each time and we are very proud of you.
Love, Mom, Dad & Stephen

Cara,

You've given us 18 years of joy. We love you!

Mom, Dad, Marc & Alissa

Hope -
Congratulations
-and-
Best Wishes
For a Bright
-and-
Happy Future.

From:

Mom & Dad;
Ben & Charles

CONGRATULATIONS,
MICHAEL !

GOOD LUCK TO THE CLASS OF
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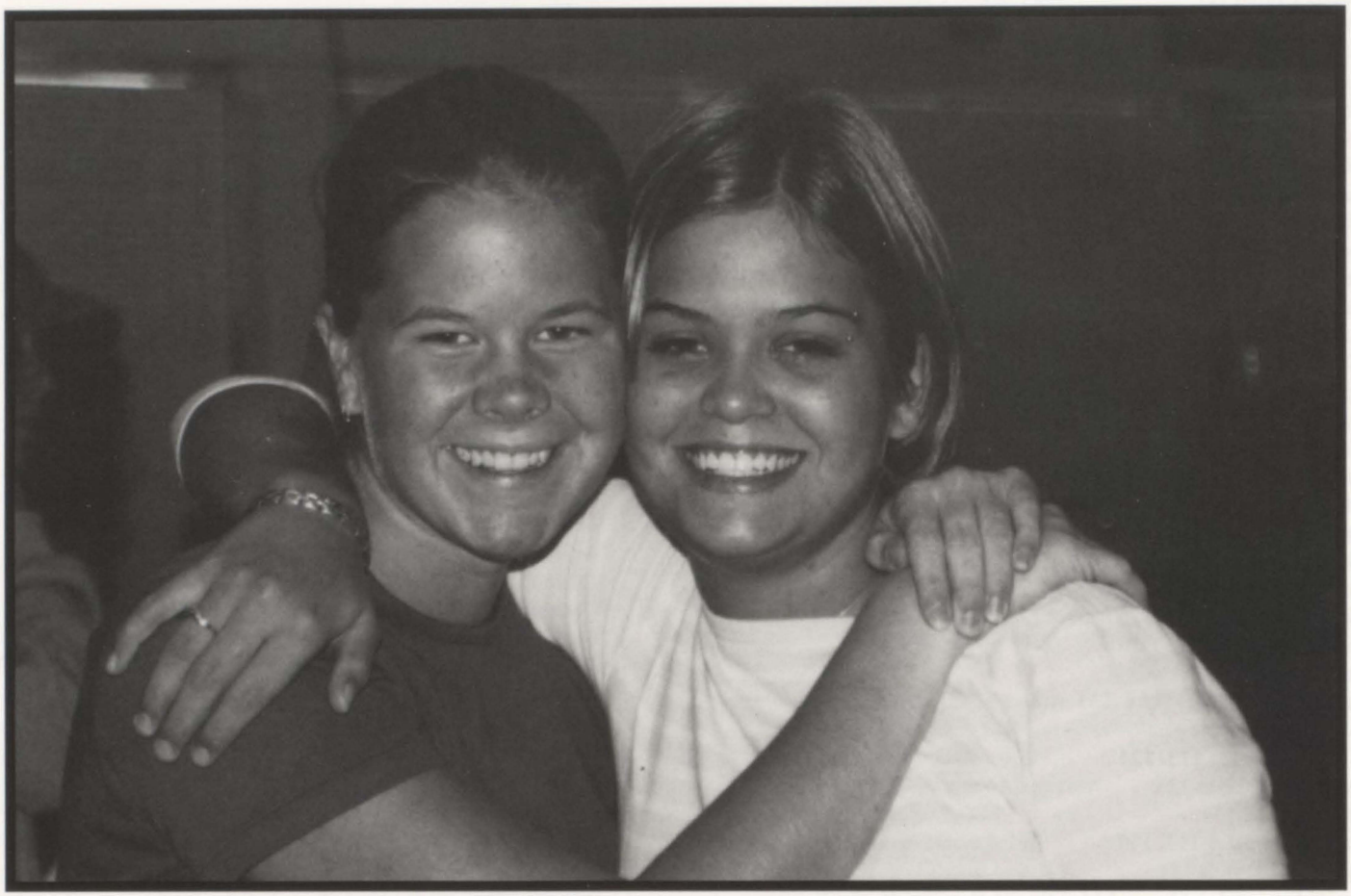

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